John Phillips Brown

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November 7, 1989

Mr. James Dawson
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Department of Archives & History
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Dear Mr. Dawson;

Ms. Skelton informed me that you did research on the town of Whynot MS and I am hoping you may have information on a long lost relative.

The lost relative is my son's Great, Great, Great Grandfather, John Phillips Brown of Whynot MS.

We know John Phillips Brown died in the Battle of Atlanta (about 1865) and we think he is buried in the Confederate Cemetery in Marietta GA. We also know he had at least two children before he died, they are Robert Clark Brown born August 20 1857 of Yantley, AL (his wife Mary Susan Phillips born January 31 1868 of Yantley AL) and Frank Brown born about 1863-64 (his wife Sallie C. Phillips of Hurricane Creek MS).

Is there a record of his birth, marriage, death, wife's name, mother or father? If so, can copies be furnished? Are there any Newspaper accounts of him or the town? Are there any known relatives still living there?

Any information you can furnish will be most appreciated.

Also enclosed is a descendancy chart for John Phillips Brown and the Phillips family.

Very truly yours,

John P. McGuiness
enclosures

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DESCENDANCY CHART

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1-- John Phillips BROWN-592
 sp-Unknown UNKNOWN-593
    2-- Robert Clark BROWN Sr.-416 (1861)
     sp-Mary Susan PHILLIPS-425
        3-- Otto BROWN-454
         sp-Victoria STEELE-594
        3-- Lyle BROWN-455
         sp-Lillian C. MULLIRS-595
            4-- Daphne BROWN-596
            4-- Francis Lyle BROWN-597
        3-- Mary BROWN-456
        3-- Julian BROWN Sr-413 (1903)
         sp-Terry BROADUS-414 (1903)
            4-- Julian BROWN Jr-409 (1932)
             sp-Elizabeth NEWMAN-410 (1933)
                5-- Karen BROWN-84 (1957)
                 sp-John Paul MCGUINESS Jr-8 (1951)
                    6-- Douglas James MCGUINESS-85 (1988)
                5-- Joy Elizabeth BROWN-411 (1959)
                 sp-Gerald SRBENY-564
                5-- Robert Clark BROWN-412 (1963)
            4-- Kathleen BROWN-415
             sp-John BARRON-565
                5-- John BARRON Jr.-566 (1957)
                5-- Alan BARRON-567 (1959)
        3-- Alta BROWN-457
         sp-Hudson JOHNSON-598
        3-- Robert Clark BROWN Jr.-458
    2-- Frank BROWN-452 (1863)
     sp-Sallie C. PHILLIPS-424
        3-- Bernard BROWN-529
        3-- Kate BROWN-530
        3-- Frank BROWN-531

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1-- Thomas PHILLIPS Sr.-417
sp-Frances CRAWFORD-430
2-- John PHILLIPS-431
sp-Susan MCCANN-441
3-- David T. PHILLIPS-442
sp-Nancy Jane POWELL-475
sp-Elizabeth GRIFFIN-551
4-- Samual J. PHILLIPS-465
sp-Mollie MCCALL-505
5-- May PHILLIPS-506
5-- Daniel PHILLIPS-507
5-- Margaret PHILLIPS-466
5-- Thomas PHILLIPS-508
5-- Callie PHILLIPS-509
5-- Ruth PHILLIPS-510
4-- Margaret PHILLIPS-467
sp-George RAINER-511
4-- Elizabeth PHILLIPS-468
sp-Jason A. GRANBERRY-512
4-- Mary PHILLIPS-469
sp-D. W. BROCK-513
4-- John B. PHILLIPS-470
sp-Bettie MCCALL-514
4-- Frances PHILLIPS-471
sp-Lewis BROCK-515
4-- Emma PHILLIPS-472
sp-Thomas LITTLEPAGE-516
3-- Betty A. PHILLIPS-443
sp-Jason WILSON-473
3-- Polly J. PHILLIPS-444
sp-John GRIFFIN-474
3-- Susan L. PHILLIPS-445
sp-Green JONES-476
4-- Child JONES-477
3-- John Richard PHILLIPS-418
sp-Mary GRIFFIN-419
4-- Jacob P. PHILLIPS-420
sp-Annie FULFORD-517
4-- David Ellis PHILLIPS-421
sp-Ira ROGERS-522
5-- Annelle PHILLIPS-523
sp-Ella HARRIS-524
4-- Thomas Moody PHILLIPS-422
sp-Bettie Earl PRITCHET-518
5-- James PHILLIPS-519
5-- Bettie Earl PHILLIPS-520
sp-May STALSWORTH-521
4-- Nancy Jane PHILLIPS-423
sp-Charles POWELL-525
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5-- Marion SMITH-533
5-- Lucile SMITH-534
5-- Stuart SMITH-535
5-- Thomas SMITH-536
5-- Eugenia SMITH-537
5-- Annie Kate SMITH-538
4-- Florence L. PHILLIPS-427
sp-Joseph H. BRYAN-539
5-- Joseph BRYAN-540
5-- Annie BRYAN-541
5-- Woodrow BRYAN-542
5-- Adeline BRYAN-543
5-- Gregory BRYAN-544
5-- Russell BRYAN-545
4-- John H. PHILLIPS D-428
sp-Minnie ROSSON-546
5-- Mary PHILLIPS-547
4-- Kate Anna PHILLIPS-429
sp-William J ANDERSON-548
5-- William ANDERSON-549
5-- Mary Kate ANDERSON-550
3-- Sarah F. PHILLIPS-446
sp-John B. ALFORD-478
4-- Laura ALFORD-479
sp-Jason A. DAVIDSON-480
4-- James DAVIDSON-481
4-- Frank DAVIDSON-482

4-- Kate DAVIDSON-483
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3-- William H. PHILLIPS-447
sp-Callie WILKERSON-485
4-- John D. PHILLIPS-486
4-- Elmira PHILLIPS-487
4-- Joseph S. PHILLIPS-488
4-- Kirvin PHILLIPS-489
4-- William H. PHILLIPS-490
4-- Ossie PHILLIPS-491
4-- Annie PHILLIPS-492
3-- Martha PHILLIPS-448
3-- Catherine PHILLIPS-449
2-- Thomas PHILLIPS Jr-432
2-- Esther PHILLIPS-433
sp-Richard CHASTIN-493
3-- John M. CHASTIN-494
3-- May C. CHASTIN-495
2-- Nancy PHILLIPS-434
sp-Frank DAVIS-496
3-- Dolly DAVIS-497
3-- Rebecca DAVIS-498
3-- John W. DAVIS-499
3-- Samual DAVIS-500
3-- Frank DAVIS-501
3-- David J. DAVIS-502
2-- Dolly PHILLIPS-435
sp-P. PATRICK-503
2-- Sally PHILLIPS-436
sp-Felix FREDERICK-504

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOV 5 1951

State Texas

City Mineral Wells

Name of Chapter Ralph Ripley

National Number 503466

(~~Miss~~ or Mrs.) Dorothy Adele ~~Turner~~ Martin

Wife ~~or Widow~~ of Harold Dean Martin

Residence 930 Bluebell Road (Number / Street) Kerrville (City) Texas (State)

DESCENDANT OF

John Brown

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

January 20, 1965

Josie Wilson Hill
Chapter Regent.

Jean Kleinsasser
Chapter Secretary.

Carrie B. Richardson (Mrs.)
Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society JAN 25 1965

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LINEAGE

I, Dorothy Adele Turner Martin being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from John Brown

who was born in Spartenburg Dist. So. Car on the day of May, 1765

and died in Oktibbeha, Miss. on the 8 day of Aug, 1847

His place of residence during the Revolution was Spartenburg Dist. So. Car.

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

(See attached Adoption & Change of Name Judgment) 1. I am the daughter of John Wright Holman born on Aug. 1918 at

died at on and his (first or) wife Dorothy Edmondson born on Dec 1, 1921 at Mineral Wells, Texas

died at on married on Dec 27, 1938

2. The said Dorothy Edmondson was the child of Stith Reece Edmondson, Jr. born on 6-6-1889 at Palo Pinto, Texas

died at on and his (first or) wife Cecelia Adele Hess born on 8-23-1898 at Palo Pinto Co., Texas

died at on married on 4-8-1917

3. The said Stith Reece Edmondson, Jr. was the child of Stith Reece Edmondson born on 9-25-1847 at Jasper Co., Ga.

died at Mineral Wells, Texas on 10-6-1925 and his (first or) wife Mary Hittson born on 9-8-1857 at Palo Pinto Co., Tex.

died at Palo Pinto Co., Tex. on 5-5-1893 married on 2-17-1879

4. The said Mary Hittson Edmondson was the child of Wm. Hittson born on 1830 at Miss.

died at Palo Pinto Co., Tex. on 1905 and his (first or) wife Martha Brown born on 1836 at Jefferson Co., Ala.

died at Palo Pinto, Tex. on March 20, 1889 married on Rusk Co., Tex 1854

5. The said Martha Brown Hittson was the child of George Brown born on 1787 at Spartenburg Dist. So. Car

died at buried 10 mi. Henderson Tex. on 1845 and his (first or) wife Jane Barton born on 1789 at So. Car.

died at Jefferson Co., Ala. on 1840 married on 1807

6. The said George Brown was the child of John Brown born on 5-1765 at Spartenburg Dist. So. Car

died at Oktibbeha, Miss. on 8-8-1847 and his (first or) wife Bettie Crawford born on 1762 at

died at So. Car. Tuskaloosa Co. Ala on 1809 married on about 1785

7. The said John Brown was the child of Andrew Brown also of the Revolution born on at

died at on and his (first or) wife

born on at

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PROOFS FOR LINEAGE

(Proofs for line of descent are wills, administrations, deeds, church, Bible, census and pension records, tombstones, histories, genealogies, old newspapers, etc.)

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage* or Death. If from published records, give names of books and page numbers. If from unpublished records, applicant must file duplicate certified or attested copies of same. Adoption Record & Data in Pc -

2nd Gen. Family records of Texas descendants including birth and tomostone records--George Brown's children came into Texas in early day, 1834, records found in Johnson's "Texas and Texans".

3rd Gen. 1916 history of John of Robertson Co., Texas History of "North West Texas" gives Martha who married Wm Hittson History of Earl Anderson in Texas Archives

4th Gen. History of Johnson & Hill Co Texas gives history of three sons of John Brown's second marriage--Earl Young, Owen and Andrew Jackson

5th Gen. White's History of Kings Mt. Men p. 257 gives record of John Brown and his father Andrew

6th Gen. Records from Bureau of Pensions Claim File W 5906 Revolutionary War in letter from G.N. Salzberge Conn Aug 171917 John Brown volunteered at age of 12 yrs 2 mo, served six mo in Capt John Gaynes c. Col. Benj Roebuck's Regiment

7th Gen. Served 12 mo under Capt Wm or James Burnett and NY under Capt Joseph Wafford - Pens. in Rolls Dept. 32, 64 -

8th Gen. Papers Required by not Now Called for) 337180, 412, 132, & 433723

9th Gen.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to Bettie Crawford at Spartanburg Dist So. Car, 1785
(2) to Jane Elizabeth Stephenson at Pendleton Dist. So. Car, 1811
(3) to b. 1796 at May 3, 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	*Dates of Birth*	*To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once*
1st mar George	1787	Jane Barton
1st William		
1st Benjamin		
		1 Susan Mayberry
2nd Earl Young	Oct. 25, 1828	2 Mrs. Maggie (Farr) Barlow
Andrew Jackson		Caroline Crawford
Julia Ann	d. 1881 Rockdale, Tex	Wm Allen Neighbors, Kingsville, Ark
Owen	1823	Margaret Hendricks
Lucinda		Marcus Holmes
Emily Jane		H. H. Gibbs
Arkansas		W. J. Capps

I was born on Feb. 20, 1940 at Mineral Wells, Texas
married on Feb. 9, 1959 at Waco, Texas by Rev. H. B. Ramsey
to Harold Dean Martin who was born on June 22, 1937.

I do (~~or do not~~) give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.
Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.
(Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress:
Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

John Brown went into Revo War at age of 12 with his father Andrew Brown from Pendleton Dist So. Carolina. He was first a drummer boy, but later a soldier and served for 5 years. He served 6 mo under Capt John Gaynes and Col. Benjamin Roebuck. He served 12 mo under Capt Joseph Wafford and Col Andrew Pickens and Capt Wm or James Burnett. He was in Ring battle near middle settlement at Indians. He received Pension on application executed Oct 25 1832 while he resided in Jefferson Co. Alabama.

(Verified by National Number 358569)

The said John Brown

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

Vol. ..... p. 237 White's King Mt. Men
Claim W File 5906 Revolutionary War Pensions
Vol. ..... p. ..... Dept of Interior
Vol 30 - p 21. Pension Papers
Vol 65 - p 22-29
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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said John Brown (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) Dorothy Adele Martin
(Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on our records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mineral Wells, Texas
(City) (State)

this 20th day of January A. D. 1965

[SEAL] Patsy J. Mc...
Signature of Notary.

Notary Public, Palo Pinto County, Texas

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Daughter of James Levi King and Elizabeth Harriet Coolbaugh, his wife.

Granddaughter of Edwin B. Coolbaugh and Celestia J. Strickland, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of Stephen Strickland (1790-1874) and Mary De Witt (1793-1860), his wife.

Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Paul De Witt and Elizabeth Sly, his wife.

Paul De Witt, (1763-1838), enlisted 1778 in Northumberland county and served in home defense. He was placed on the pension roll 1831 for service as private, Pennsylvania militia. He died in Burlington, Pa.

Also No. 22997.

MRS. CARRIE BROWN LACEY. 38809

Born in Yazoo, Mississippi.

Wife of J. R. Lacey.

Descendant of John Brown and of Andrew Brown.

Daughter of Owen Brown and H. L. O'Keefe, his wife.

Granddaughter of Jackson Brown and Caroline Crawford, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of John Brown and Jincey Stephenson, his wife, m. 1811.

Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Andrew Brown.

John Brown, (1761-1847), enlisted from Spartenburg when a lad with his father, Andrew Brown in the South Carolina militia. He served under Capt. John Coyne, Col. Benjamin Roebuck. In 1832 he was placed on the pension roll and in 1853 his widow received a pension in Mississippi. He was born in South Carolina; died in Mississippi.

MRS. AMANDA E. BERRY CRANE. 38810

Born in Machias, Maine.

Wife of Leander Hancock Crane.

Descendant of Jonathan Berry and of Samuel Maddocks.

Daughter of Thomas Willard Berry and Susan Frances Maddocks, his wife.

~~Granddaughter~~ of Atkins Berry and Sarah Hastay, his wife; Samuel Maddocks, Jr., and Hannah Libby, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of Jonathan Berry and Hannah Knight, his wife; Samuel Maddocks and Rebecca Clements, his wife.

Jonathan Berry, (1757-1835), served as a private in the Massachusetts militia. He was born in Scarboro; died in Marshfield, Maine.

1. ANDREW BROW
2. JOHN BROWN — m.(1) - BETTIE Crawford 1785 m.(2) JINCEY STEPHENSON - m. 1811
B. SC. 1765
D. MISS (OKTIBBEHA) 1847
3. George BROWN 1787
(3) JACKSON Brown m. Caroline Crawford

Name [illegible] Name [illegible]

Residence [illegible] Residence [illegible]

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., 1776 D St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

INFORMATION FROM

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GENE BROWN STORE

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COLLINSVILLE, MISS.

James Brown, Sr., was born September 23rd, 1767, in the State of North Carolina.

The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department, at Washington, D. C., gives the following statement:

> "The records show that James Brown, name not found as James Brown, Sr., rank not shown, served in the Revolutionary War in Captain Robert Fenner's Company, 2nd North Carolina Battalion, Commanded by Colonel John Patten. His name appears on a Company roll dat- at Camp White Plains, September 9th, 1778, which sh s that he enlisted July 1, 1777, for three years."

Being large of statue at an early age, which still is noticed in his descendants, he was accepted in the Army at the age of eleven years.

On June 15th, A. D. 1791, James Brown married Martha Gallman, daughter of John C. and Susan Gallman. Martha Gallman was born January 5th, 1775.

James and Martha Gallman Brown reared a family of eight - four sons and four daughters, all of whom they educated, which in those early days was especially commendable, due to the fact that there were no public schools and an education was very expensive for a large family.

Listed below are the names and birth dates of the sons and daughters of this union:

Bartlett Brown was born February 6, 1793
William Brown was born February 6, 1797
Martha Brown was born September 25, 1801
James Brown, Jr., was born July 29th, 1804
Elizabeth Brown was born July 26, 1807
Susan Catherine Brown was born April 20, 1810
David Montgomery Brown was born November 6, 1812
Eluzia Brown was born August 31, 1815
(There was a daughter born Jan. 4, 1800 and died in the following June).

Marriages of the children of James, Sr., and Martha Gallman Brown are as follows:

Bartlett Brown and Partheney Wilkinson, daughter of John Wilkinson, were married March 23, 1822.

William Brown and Lucy Drak, daughter of Mauger and Martha Drak, were married July 15, 1824.

Martha Brown and David Butler, son of Ephram and Judah Butler, were married August 5, 1819.

James Brown, Jr., and Susan Alford were married, date not recorded.

Elizabeth Brown and Levi Cloud were married February ___, 1827.

William Brown and Permelia Hawkins, daughter of Nicholas and Persian Hawkins were married December 27, 1827.

Susan Catherine Brown and William Coats were married September 3rd, 1835.

Eluzia Brown and Isham C. Malone were married January 16, 1834.

David Montgomery Brown and Eliza A. Fort, daughter of William and Mary Fort, were married January 5th, 1837.

There is very little known of the life of James Brown, Sr., as there was no record kept of his activities.

James Brown, Sr., died May 15th, A. D. 1821, at the age of 54 years. Martha Gallman Brown died June 14th, A. D. 1857, at the age of 82 years. John C. Gallman, father of Martha, died March 1st, A. D. 1829. Susan Gallman, mother of Martha, died June 10th, A. D. 1832.

Listed below are the children of the above marriages - (the grandchildren of James Brown, Sr., and Martha Gallman Brown.):

Cyntha Ann Butler was born Oct. 23, A. D. 1820
James B. Butler was born Nov. 18, A. D. 1822
Jesse H. Butler was born Dec. 27, 1824
Ephram I. Butler was born April 24, A. D. 1827
David B. Butler was born March 25, A. D. 1830
Martha E. Butler was born April 2, 1832
Christopher C. Butler was born Sept. 28, 1836
Mary I. Butler was born May 16, 1834

Levi Cloud and Elizabeth Brown Cloud's children are as follows:

Aaron E. Cloud was born May 8, 1828
Levi J. Cloud was born April 14, 1830
William A. Cloud was born May 5, 1832

Isham C. Malone and Eluzia Brown Malone's children are as follows:

James B. Coats was born June 6, 1836

The following are the children of David Montgomery and Eliza Fort Brown:

James B. Brown was born Oct. 2, 1837
William B. (Buck) was born March ____, 1839
A daughter was born in 1841, name not known -
(died an infant).
Oliver C. Brown was born April 30, 1843
John A. Brown was born August 27, 1845
David E. Brown was born Oct. 23, 1847
Calvin Jones Brown was born Sept. 13, 1850
Jefferson D. Brown was born March 16, 1852
Albert Gallatin Brown was born Oct. 7, 1853
George Glenn Brown was born _____ 1855 -
(died an infant).

David Montgomery Brown left North Carolina in the late 1820's or early 1830's, stopping in Georgia and not finding what he wanted for a home, left Georgia and stopped again in Alabama, where he met the charming and aristocratic Eliza A. Fort, whom he later married. He did not find what he wanted for a home in Alabama either, so came over into Mississippi. Like most all pioneers, he was hunting for an ideal location, and having the means and time to search for just what he wanted, he went through to the western part of the State and not finding anything that he liked as well as Lauderdale County he turned and came back to Lauderdale County and purchased land from the Government in 1835 and built a home in the northern part of the county near where the Center Hill School now stands.

This home was built of logs, cut and hewn square by his Negro slaves, and "weatherboarded" on the outside and ceiled on the inside with 12" boards of heart long leaf pine - the floor also being of the same material, with doors made of two boards each about 18" in width, heart pine, which have never warped or deteriorated in any way to this writing (1937). This old home had two large square rooms with an open hallway between, a veranda running the length of the two rooms and hall with one small room on each end of the veranda; two rooms behind the larger ones on each side of the hall. The kitchen was detached from the main building, as was the custom in those days. The two larger rooms had wide open fire places in each end. This home was not elaborate in any way, but was comfortable and substantial. The interior of the house is still in fairly good condition.

After having children of school age, David M. Brown, being a man of educational advantages, realized the need of a school in this new country where schools were few and far apart. He talked this over with other men of the community, which were very few, and suggested a meeting to decide on a site most centrally located for a school. The meeting was held under an ork tree that stood near where R. L. Brown's home now stands, and after the conference it was decided that a house that David M. Brown had built on this site was the most desirable place. He, therefore, loaned the house for this purpose. It was a one-room log house with a large open fire place and windows with wooden shutters. The men of the community got together their slaves and had logs hewn into seats by hand. It was a crude but comfortable building, typical of that period, 1844. Here David M. Brown was teacher for many years, teaching his own sons as well as those of his neighbors. This school was located about one forth mile from Drip Off Springs, and the school was called Drip Off School. Later the school was moved to another private house, and then still later into the Drip Off Baptist Church, which was very near these beautiful springs. This served as both Church and School and had a new building for this purpose. This school, founded by David M. Brown was attended by his children, some of his grand-children and a few of his great-grand-children in one or the other of its different locations before it was consolidated with Center Hill in 1917.

Up to the beginning of the War between the States David M. Brown was a wealthy man, owning much land, and many Negro slaves who tilled his acres. However, he continued to teach school for many years, as he felt that the cultivation of the mind was as important in this new country as cultivation of his plantation, and men capable of teaching were scarce in those days.

On April 27th, 1858, Eliza A. Fort Brown, wife of David M. Brown died. He then married Miss Rebecca J. Richardson on August 2nd, 1858. Listed below are the children of this union:

Benjiman Franklin Brown born Jan. 27, 1859
Mary Alice Brown born Oct. 13, 1860
Laura Luvenia Brown born Jan. 16, 1862
Robert Lee Brown born May 7, 1863
Walter Scott Brown born March 9, 1865
Oscar Lavelle Brown born Aug. 20, 1866
Victor Eugene Brown born March 1, 1872
Ida L. Brown born May 10, 1874
Minnie Lee Brown born March 20, 1876
Redman Brown born April 6, 1878

David M. Brown was the father of twenty children - fifteen sons and five daughters. He did not serve in the Confederate States Army, but contributed five sons to this cause. After the close of the War, having lost his slaves, he divided his plantation among his children, as they married, deeding each one his just share.

It is told by one of his surviving sons that in his old age he was fond of relating to his children, and grand-children, his many adventures during his early teaching days, of his encountering wolves on many occasions while riding on horse-back to and from school and of once meeting a bear—the country in those days being a wilderness except for a few homes which were many miles apart.

David M. Brown was considered a just man and many were the times his neighbors or friends would seek his advice in their difficulties. He was a friend to all - the poor and rich alike. He was not a politician, but was interested in anything for the betterment of his community.

On November 27th, A. D. 1884, David M. Brown's useful career was ended by death at the age of 72 years.

Following is a list of the marriages of the children of David M. and Eliza Fort Brown, with brief notations:

James B. Brown and Miss Cyntha G. Stephens were married December 6th, A. D. 1855. He enlisted and served several months in the Confederate States Army, where his health became impaired and he was released and moved his family to Texas.

Oliver G. Brown and Miss Sinai M. Brown were married Jan. 19, 1861. He enlisted and served in the C. S. A. in Company K, 13th Mississippi Regiment, Barksdale Brigade. He fought in the battle of Gettysburg.

Sinai M. Brown died April 20th, 1862.

Oliver G. Brown then Married Miss L. H. King, daughter of David R. P. and Elizabeth King, on February 29th, A. D. 1864. After coming home from the War he moved to Kemper County, where he lived until a few years before his death on April 7th, A. D. 1919.

John A. Brown and Miss Eliza A. White were married May 5, A. D. 1865. He served in C. S. A. in Company C, 41st Mississippi Regiment, until the close of the war. He was wounded in the battle of _____.

William B. (Buck) Brown and Miss Drusilla Avara were married August 30th, 1858. He served in the C. S. A. in Company C 41st Miss. Regiment. Was promoted to Captain in _____, winning many honors for valor. Was wounded several times. He died from a bullet wound he received in the head in the battle of _____, which caused a concussion, from which he died many years later. X

Drusilla A. Brown died January 26, 1865.

William B. (Buck) Brown and Miss Sallie House were married February 22, 1866. Of this last union he reared a large family in Lauderdale County, Miss.

David E. Brown and Miss E. F. Davidson were married Nov. 1, 1867. He served in C. S. A. Company _____, Miss. Inf. He also reared his family in Lauderdale County. He died August 11, 1907.

Calvin Jones Brown and Miss Martha Jane Carpenter were married _____. He lived his entire life in Lauderdale County, where he reared a large family.

Jefferson D. Brown and Miss Charlotte A. Pruett were married December 31, A. D. 1871. He also lived and reared his family in Lauderdale County.

Albert Gallatin Brown and Miss Susan Telitha McDonald, daughter of John and Jane Vaughn McDonald, were married November 6th, A. D. 1873. The Reverend A. Gressett officiated. (Brief sketch of the life of Albert G. Brown will follow, with list of children of this union, after marriages of the other children of David Montgomery Brown).

Below are the marriages of the children of David M. Brown and Rebecca Richardson Brown:

Walter S. Brown and Tina Phillips Wright were married December 2, 1894.

Oscar L. Brown and Miss Mattie M. McDonald, daughter of W. C. and Mary Gallespie McDonald, were married Dec. 21, 1889.

Miss Minnie L. Brown and R. Lee Miles, son of Jasper and Mary Ann McDonald Miles, were married December 3rd, 1895.

Victor Eugene Brown and Miss Addie Pool were married in Perry County, Miss., on March ___, 1902.

Following are the children of Albert G. and Susan T. McDonald Brown:

Daisie A. Brown born Nov. 7, 1874
Florence Augusta Brown born Aug. 17, 1876
Edith Truman Brown born Dec. 20, 1877
Lillie Z. Brown born May 7, 1879
Rufus Alexander Brown born Aug. 5, 1880
Bernice May Brown born May 22, 1882
Clyde Vernon Brown born March 27, 1884
Maryann Hasseltine Brown born Aug. 22, 1886
Clarence Ira Brown born Nov. 16, 1888
Claudia Estelle Brown born Nov. 6, 1890
Lilia L. Brown born Aug. 4, 1892
Julius J. Brown born Oct. 4, 1894

Albert Gallatin Brown, who is the only surviving son of David M. and Eliza Fort Brown, has never been prosperous in worldly goods, but rich in a higher sense - truthfulness and honesty. A gentleman born, the principles that were instilled in him in childhood has made his life a beautiful legacy to leave to his descendants. He is loved by young and old, and his happy disposition and sense of humor through the long years has made him numberless friends.

He was born during the days of the Prosperous South, with slaves to do his bidding, therefore after the war when the slaves were taken away and he was left with only lands and stock, with little knowledge of cultivating the plantation, and accustomed to spending money as any young man so reared, it did not take many years for him to lose his land, thoroughbred horses, cattle, etc. in paying off debts which accumulated, in those days of another depression even greater than the one we have just gone through. However, he cheerfully paid every obligation until he had to earn his bread "by the sweat of his brow," but he never complained and never for once departed from the honorable path trod by father and grand-father. He has always been a God-loving and God-fearing man, although not an active church worker, nor even a regular attendant, he has been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood.

Following are the marriages of the children of Albert G. and Susan McDonald Brown:

Daisie A. Brown and Christopher Columbus Cunningham, son of Robert and Mary Cunningham, were married December 18, 1890.

Florence A. Brown and Andrew Mott, son of Ran. Mott, of Neshoba County, were married Oct. 14, 1894.

Florence Brown Mott and W. L. Snowden were married Jan. 18, 1901.

Bernice M. Brown and George W. Miles, son of Doss Miles, of Tullos, Louisiana, were married August 28, 1902.

Lillie Z. Brown and Henry Gus. Ethridge, son of Mark and Virginia E. R. White Ethridge, were married November 29, 1903.

Rufus A. Brown and Ora Branning, daughter of Wm. R. and Amanda Branning, were married Dec. 26, 1906.

Maryann Hasseltine Brown and Gordon P. Gathright, son of Capt. A. P. Gathright, were married Oct. 14, 1908. C. C. Craig offc'd.

Clyde Vernon Brown and Loza Franklin, daughter of Dr. W. D. Franklin, were married Sept. 12, 1909.

Clarence I. Brown and Leona Williams, daughter of Payton Williams, were married October 16, 1909.

Claudia Estelle Brown and W. D. Semmes, son of Nate Semmes, were married August ____, 1913, in Natchez, Miss.

Lila L. Brown and Guy D. Branning, son of Wm. R. and Amanda Branning, were married Dec. 23, 1919. Rev. J. T. Phillips officiated.

Julius J. Brown died January 17, 1919, unmarried.

The following are the children of C. C. Cunningham and Daisie Brown Cunningham:

Berta Cunningham born Dec. 4, 1891.
Henry Grady Cunningham born May 1, 1893
Larcena Telitha Cunningham was born Dec. 16, 1894
Susan Mathiel Cunningham born Oct. 23, 1896
Elzie G. Cunningham born Oct. 20, 1898
E. Lucille Cunningham born Oct. 22, 1900
Ruby C. Cunningham born Oct. 11, 1902
Roy C. Cunningham born Oct. 20, 1904
E. Inez Cunningham was born July 28, 1907
Audrey M. Cunningham was born Sept. 10, 1910
Theron W. Cunningham born Sept. 19, 1912
Durwood W. Cunningham born Oct. 14, 1914

One son was born to Andrew Mott and Florence Brown Mott:

Andrew Mott, Jr., was born Nov. 1, 1896

One son was born to W. L. Snowden and Florence B. Mott Snowden:

Barney Leroy Snowden was born Dec. 21, 1904

The following are the children of Henry Gus Ethridge and Lillie Brown Ethridge:

Clarice Ethridge was born March 13, 1907
Mark Leicester Ethridge born July 19, 1908
Susan Virginia Ethridge born October 14, 1909
Mabel Ivaughn Ethridge born May 18, 1915
Claudie G. Ethridge born September 22, 1916
Billie E. Ethridge born May 3, 1920
Eunice Evelyn Ethridge born April 12, 1913

The following are the children of George W. Miles and Bernice Brown Miles:

Quincy Terry Miles born July 23, 1903
Albert Odell Miles born Sept. 9, 1905
Ola May Miles born Aug. 16, 1907
Thelma Ernestine Miles born Oct. 4, 1909
Delwood Frayne Miles born Oct. 25, 1922
Lila Urline Miles born Nov. 4, 1912

The following are the children of Rufus A. Brown and Ora Branning Brown:

Rufus Dewroth Brown born Dec. 8, 1908
Reon Brown born Sept. 28, 1909
Oliver Brown born Oct. 10, 1912

The following are the children of Clyde V. and Loza Franklin Brown:

William Vernon Brown born June 18, 1910
Albert Monroe Brown born Nov. 21, 1913
Stennis P. Brown born July 26, 1916
Ila Elizabeth Brown born April 5, 1918
Otis Eugene Brown born July 9, 1920
Charles Arnold Brown born May 29, 1922

The following are the children of Paul Gordon Gathright and Maryann Hasseltine Brown Gathright:

Albert Gordon Gathright born July 19, 1909
Edith Marion Gathright born April 20, 1911
Richard Eugene Gathright born Sept. 30, 1915

The following are the children of Clarence I. and Leona Williams Brown:

Lee Roy Brown born Oct. 23, 1910
Dennis Odell Brown born Dec. 9, 1913
Howard Payton Brown born March 1, 1916
Zoia Lee Brown born May 2, 1918
Ruth Virginia Brown born April 29, 1921
A. G. Brown born May 14, 1923
Clarence I. Brown, Jr., Born Sept. 12, 1925

The following are the children of W. D. Semmes and Claudia Estelle Brown Semmes:

William Semmes born Oct. 22, 1914
Natie Semmes born Sept. 27, 1916
Robert Semmes born March 23, 1920 } Twins
Roger Semmes born March 23, 1920 }
Jodie Semmes born May 4, 1923

D E A T H S

Some of the deaths are already listed - there there will be some duplicates:

James Brown, Sr., died May 15, 1821
James B. Butler died Oct. 1, 1823
Lucy W. Brown died Sept. 2, 1826
Elizabeth Cloud died June 26, 1830
William A. Cloud died Sept. ___, 1832
Christopher C. Butler died Aug. 17, 1840
John C. Gailman died March 1, 1829
Susan Gallman died June 10, 1832
William Brown died July 20, 1850
William Coats died September 13, 1852
David Butler died May 20, 1852
Martha Brown died June 14, 1857
Eliza A. Butler Brown died April 27, 1858
Drusilla Brown died Jan. 26, 1865
Sinai M. Brown died April 20, 1862
David Montgomery Brown died Nov. 27, 1884
Calvin Jones Brown died Sept. 22, 1910
Martha Jane Brown died Nov. 15, 1916 (Wife of Calvin Jones Brown)
Avie Brown died Dec. 19, 1900 (Wife of Jefferson D. Brown)
Jefferson D. Brown died Dec. 18, 1929
Oliver G. Brown died April 7, 1919
David E. Brown died Aug. 11, 1907
John A. Brown died Feb. 9, 1917
Lee Roy Brown died Jan. 8, 1913 (Son of Clarence I. Brown)
Dennis Odell Brown died Dec. 30, 1914 (Son of Clarence I. Brown)
Willie Semmes died July 24, 1920 (Son of Estelle Brown Semmes)
Julius J. Brown died Jan. 17, 1919 (Son of Albert G. and Susan McDonald Brown)
Lillie Brown Ethridge died May 4, 1920
Susan McDonald Brown died October 4, 1928 (Wife of Albert G. Brown)
Ora Branning Brown died Jan. 9, 1929 (Wife of Rufus A.)
Guy D. Branning died Sept. 11, 1929 (Husband of Lila L. Brown Branning)
Rufus A. Brown died Jan. 2, 1934
Odell Miles died April 3, 1933 (Son of Bernice Brown Miles)
Roy Cunningham died May 4, 1933
W. D. Semmes died Nov. 20, 1936 (Husband of Claudia Estelle Brown Semmes)
Lila Urline Miles died September 4, 1914 (Daughter of Bernice Brown Miles)
Eunice Evelyn Ethridge died March ___, 1914 (Daughter of [illegible] Brown Ethridge)

(Deaths occurring after writing - 1937)

Albert Brown died August 21, 1938
Florence Brown Snowden died Nov. 9, 1949

10/5/84

Hello Tillie & Buddy.

I forged on 1858 location of John P Brown land. Not across from Salem Church. It was the land at your old Booker Place. Imagine or I can tell the same land Andrew later had

This has my interest. Looked at divorce etc records. There was one record re Geraldine - John P Plaintiff. Vs a Morris. There was a divorce Nancy & Jesse Brown - Did not pull file - so don't know date. These records only go back to 1858 - prior to that burned. If divorce had to be after 1860 as you have name on Census.

Re. Whites. The Wilbern H (Henry) White was a Merchant - Partner to Wilbern S Ragland at Marion A Wilbern Henry White Widow Carrie L White ~~applied for Bond~~ was Widow ~~of~~ & Was at Enterprise on 1/28/1874.

Believe the "V" stands for "Virginius" or W V & W V H. One of these was a Methodist & I am fairly sure it was W V H White

The James Brown in NW Lauderdale County - was a CAPTAIN James Brown. I think the Brown in that section of County were not your Browns. Of Course I don't know. One John Brown was a merchant

But lots of leg work today. Open bank Acct, get papers signed, duplicate, prepare return papers to Sec of State etc. Just about Caught up on Correspondence. Need to go to Library too.

Tracy been sick with cold & Cough. Helping Agnes in PM to watch over her. She is about to walk.

More later Jim

of America established its identity, was the first of that name to come to America. It is believed that his early ancestors were Danish, and that they first migrated to Scotland and then to England where Henry was born in 1646. Henry emigrated to America in 1666/7 arriving at Portsmouth located at the north end of an island in Narragansett. The island was renamed the "Isle of Rhodes" or "Rhode Island". Soon after he arrived Henry took Hannah PA[illegible]NS, the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth **PARSONS**, from England, as his bride. He died at the age of forty-four, leaving a widow and the following seven children: Henry, Thomas, Joseph, Francis, Hannah, Hezekiah, and Josiah. The minutes of the **MATTESON** Historical Congress (family reunion) containing an interesting array of background material and genealogy have been included in this publication from 1946 to 1979. Also included is the charted descent of Henry for four generations. Sorry, this history is not indexed.

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353-6
FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF JAMES McEVERS 1755-1829 and ABRAHAM KNAPP, JR., 1759-1809. Their Children and Grand Children. 1980. By Harry B. **ZABRISKIE,** 329 Jackson Street, Midvale, UT 84047. Hardcover, 8½x11 inches, 106 pages, maps, index, $8.50.

James **McEVERS** probably was born in 1755 in Scotland. He lived in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York when the first federal census was taken in 1790. His family at that time consisted of two males and four females. The next census lists him in St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont where two more children are listed. Two more children were born at Plattsburg, Clinton County, New York and the last son was born at Lacolle, St. Jean, Quebec in 1805. This record continues with the known descendants of these children. The second portion of the record contains the genealogy of James **McEVERS** and his wife [illegible] then in Franklin County, Vermont. The name of his wife is unknown, however it is known that by 1790 he had two children, Abraham III, and Tamma, another three daughters Jemina, Sara Jane, and Martha and one son Cyrus were born later. The known descendants of these children have been charted in this record. Many sources of information have been searched and presented, also several maps, and the pension envelope of James **McEVERS** and Louisa **McEVERS** and a letter from Elisha **McEVERS** to Stephen **ROOSEVELT** in 1840. The record is completely indexed.

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356-13
MOONEY - GARNER ANCESTRY. Record of the Ancestry of Errol Neil and Rita Maurine Mooney. 1980. By George W. and B. Irene **MOONEY,** P.O. Box 10264, Glendale, CA 91209. Hardcover, 6x9 inches, 133 pages, indexed, $15.00.

The direct and collateral lines of the authors have each been charted in a separate chapter arranged alphabetically by surname in this well documented genealogy. Each chapter begins with the earliest known ancestor and works forward. Each collateral family unit has been cross referenced into the direct line. George **MOONEY's** direct line being: **MOONEY, SECHRIST, IRWIN, SWYMILLER, FORD, O'NEAL, BELVEAL** and **GARDNER.** Irene **GARNER MOONEY's** direct line being **GARNER, CARVER, SMITH, DOWNING, NICHOLS, KELLOGG, SUMNER** and **PLYMAT.** The appendix contains a section titled Missing Ancestors. The appendix also lists the ancestors serving in the Civil War, The War of 1812, the Revolutionary War and Colonial War, and ancestors in the clergy, royalty and etc. All names appearing in the record are indexed.

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THE FAMILY SEARCH OF CLARENCE RICE OWENS. 1975. Collected by Clarence Rice **OWENS,** compiled from his notes by Katherine **BRUCE JONES.** Published by the California Genealogical Society, 209 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, CA 9410[illegible] Hardcover, 6x9 inches, 349 pages, indexed, $12.50.

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1860 Lauderdale Co. MS. Census (Alamutcha)

John P. Brown	age 38	Farmer	born Ga.
→ Nancy	age 30		" Tenn.
Jamison	10		
Gideon	8		
Collins	6		
Frances E.	4		
Robert C.	1		

1870 Lauderdale Co. MS. Census - (Beat 5)

Andrew Brown	age 42	born Ala.
→ Nancy	40	born Tenn.
Gideon	18	born Miss
Collins	16	"
Eugenia	14	"
Robert	10	"
Franklin	8	"

Andrew Brown married Nancy Brown ↑ widow of John P. Brown on 10 NOV. 1867.
I believe John P. Brown was a cousin to Andrew. He had an Uncle named Collins Brown living in Choctaw Co. Ala. They appear in the 1850 Census Choctaw Co. Ala.

Collins Brown	age 57	Planter	born Ga.
Martha	age 50		" SC.
Mary	20		
P.A. (female)	16		
Wm M.	12		
Berry	10		
Gideon	8		
Thomas	5		

(over)

? = Look where else present of John P. Brown appears

Buried Dear Crandall, MS.

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born 10-10-1852
died 9-20-1924

Lena Brock
born 1-9-1890
died 4-14-1980

Clinton A. Brock
(son of John C. and Francis Eugenia Brock)
born 10-31-1885
died 6-10-1919

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery

Francis Eugenia Brown
born 12 July 1856
died 30 June 1916
married John C. Brock 6 Sept. 1867

Mrs. Jere Gunn
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October 23, 1983

Dear Jim,

Buddy sent me a copy of the Meridian Star with all the histories in it. I have really enjoyed reading it. You did a fine job with your Whynot article. I could recognize Grandpa Booker kneeling there on the front. I don't think that my gr grandfather Mack Booker was on the picture. I have no way of knowing as I have never seen a picture of him. Aunt Myra had a picture of him, but she gave it to Johnny Mack. Johnny has never offered to let me or Buddy see it. Like I told you before it made Buddy and I kinda peeved with her for giving it to him, when she knew we were working on the family history. Johnny Mack could care less about family history.

Aunt Myra has lots of things there in her house, but she doesn't know where anything is now. I don't think she has ever thrown anything away. If you go in her house, you will know what I mean. Her memory isn't very good now, and she feels terriable all the time with arthritis- she can hardly get around. I feel so bad that she doesn't have anybody to see to her. My sister, Bobbie use to help her, but Aunt Myra is mad with her for taking Otis Jr. away from her and putting him in Kings Daughter's. It was just something that had to be done for both of them. Otis has to be taken care of,and Aunt Myra isn't able to take care of her self,let alone an invalid. I have got to get up there and see about her soon.

I want you to go over to Butler and see Buddy one day. He has gotten so wrapped up with the Allen's. He has fixed up a genealogy room in his basement- I just want you to see it. Please go over to see him. He has been to every cemetery around those parts trying to find the grave of Robert I. Allen- I don't think he is going to rest until he fines it. He got copies of the original land grants of Allen's from North Carolina and has them framed & hanging on the walls, as well as marriage certificates. He has all his records so organized too.

I checked for Dawson's in the "Memiors of Mississipians", but didn't find anything. I did find in the Genealogical Helper where a Sallie M. Patin had a book for sale on Dawson's. I am enclosed copy of the ad.

Thank you for all the information you sent to me. I feel sure that the William V. White in the Salem Church Minutes is my ancestor.Mother's grandfather's name was William Valentine White. I think that all the Rawson went to the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. I know so little about them.

Good luck to you in your search. Let me know if I can help you. I'm real anxious for you to get your book written about the history of Whynot.

Sincerely,

Jillie

P.S. I'm going to Williamsburg, Va. Monday. Hope to get to William + Mary Library while there.

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November 29, 1986

Dear Jim,

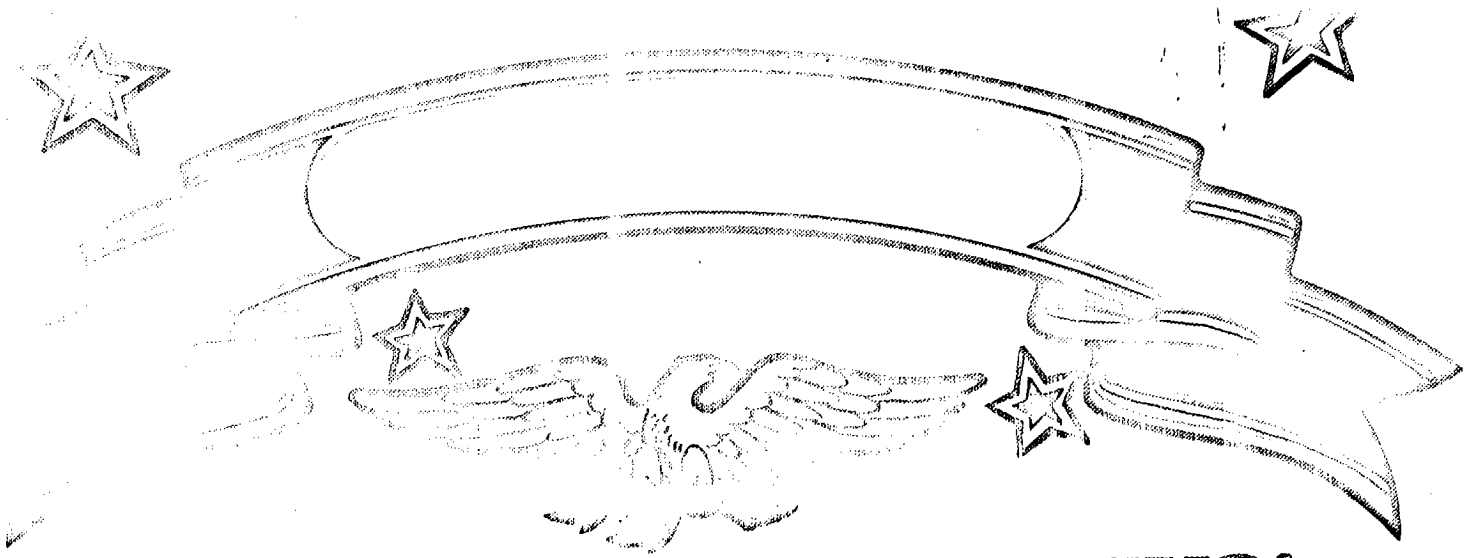
I thought you might be interested in the copy attached as both Tillie and myself had you looking for the three "Mrs. Andrew Browns".

The woods are full of "Browns" in Sumter, Choctaw and Marengo Counties but none of them know very much.

Glad your work is doing to well.

Sincerely,

Buddy



STAR SPANGLED NEWS!

November 26, 1986

Dear Tillie,

After only fifteen years of looking all over Alabama and Mississippi, I now know who the second Mrs. Andrew Brown was: NANNIE PIPPEN, April 7, 1830 - Oct. 15, 1897 (67).

I was working away yesterday and a man came in and just dropped it in my lap. All that looking and he just comes in and drops it. Mr. W.H. Bill Powell who lives in Linden across the pasture from us, knew I was looking into Nan Rainer but he couldn't find me anything. He saw the name John Brown on a Price-Gaston Family Tree done by John Gideon Price and he thought I might be interested in it so he brought it to me. The first thing I saw when I opened up the scroll was JOHN BROWN M. NANNIE PIPPEN, Apr. 7, 1830 - OCT. 15, 1897 (67). It went on to say one of their sons was Gideon Duncan Brown who married Amanda Elizabeth Brock and that their daughter was named for Nannie Pippen Brown (Nannie Pippen Brown also) and that she married William Arthur Price and their son was John Gideon Price who wrote the Price-Gaston Family Tree.

Amanda's mother was Susan Powell and I guess that is how Bill got into the Price-Gaston Family Tree.

We could not find anyone named Pippen in Sumter County but the lady in the Probate Office said the Pippens came from Greene and Pickens Counties just north of Sumter between EutawAliceville area. They could have been in Lauderdale too as we know John Brown lived at Alamucha awhile. Also, Kay and Jean Rawson both married Pippens from Bonita. I would suggest you try your census records at USM for Alamucha, Kewanee, Toomsuba and Bonita for Pippens.

I have tried to get John Gideon Price's address but can't get anything out of those Browns. They are of the line from the Browns in Butler where the girl was fired by Mr. Odom and she sued him for sex discrimination and won .....got $25,000.00 plus attorney fees but lost her job. They don't like me because I called her what she was.

I am going to see Hunter Brown soon and also plan to go to Shiloh Cemetery about 18 miles from here. Littleberry Brown is buried at Shiloh.

Love,

Buddy & Anne

7 Brown

Brown

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Sarah Martha Brown Wife of Captain W. F Brown
7/5/1845 - 9/20/1905

Captain W. F Brown 2/C/1833 - 8/27/1906

File Brown

Brown

L. B. Brown sons were John & William

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Wood & Sage at Alexandria 1850

Pulaski Record C Page 611

3/19/85

Dear Jim,

I was in Decatur this week so I took some time and checked the records for a Fortson or Dawson in Newton County but no luck. Sorry but I just can't seem to get a handle on them in Jasper or Newton County.

The only thing I have seen lately on a Dawson was in some cemetery records at the Meridian Public Library: Lamar, son of J. E. & M. N., 12-8-1887 - 12-26-1889 and Eli, 10-15-1806 - 9-14-1864.

Will keep looking as I can.

Sincerely,

Bobby

HUSBAND'S NAME BROWN, James, Sr.

When Born September 23, 1767 Where North Carolina

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died May 15, 1821 Where Probably North Carolina

When Buried ____ Where ____

When Married June 15, 1791 Where ____

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. ____

His Father ____ His Mother's Maiden Name ____

James Brown, Sr.
(Husband's Full Name)

Martha Gallman
(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME GALLMAN, Martha

When Born January 5, 1775 Where ____

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died June 14, 1857 Where ____

When Buried ____ Where ____

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. ____

Her Father John C. Gallman Her Mother's Maiden Name ____

Date ____

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married
M	1 Bartlett Brown	6 Feb 1793					Date March 23, 1812 To Partheney Wilkenson
M	2 William Brown	6 Feb 1797				20 July 1850	Date 7/15/24; 12/27/27 To Lucy Drak; Permilia Hawkins
F	3 Martha Brown	25 Sept 1801					Date August 5, 1819 To David Butler
M	4 James Brown, Jr.	29 July 1804					Date ____ To Susan Alford
F	5 Elizabeth Brown	26 July 1807				26 June 1830	Date ____ To Levi Cloud
F	6 Susan Catherine Brown	20 April 1810					Date September 3, 1835 To William Coats
M	7 David Montgomery Brown	6 Nov 1812				27 Nov 1884	Date January 5, 1837 To Eliza A. Fort
	8 Eluzia Brown	31 Aug 1815					Date January 16, 1834 To Isham C. Malone
F	9 unnamed daughter	4 Jan 1800					Date ____ To
	10						Date ____ To
	11						Date ____ To
	12						Date ____ To

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HUSBAND'S NAME BROWN, David Montgomery

When Born November 6, 1812 Where North Carolina

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died November 27, 1884 Where Lauderdale County, Mississippi

When Buried ____ Where Fellowship, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

When Married January 5, 1837 (See next page) Where ____

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. Second wife - Rebecca J. Richardson

His Father James Brown, Sr. His Mother's Maiden Name Marth Gallman

David Montgomery Brown
(Husband's Full Name)

Eliza A. Fort
(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Eliza A. Fort

When Born 1820 Where ____

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died April 27, 1858 Where Lauderdale County, Mississippi

When Buried ____ Where Fellowship, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. ____

Her Father Elias Fort, IV Her Mother's Maiden Name Catherine Prince

Date ____

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place County State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married
M	1 James B. Brown	2 Oct 1827	Lauderdale Co Ms.		Date December 6, 1855 To Cyntha G. Stephens
M	2 William B.(Buck) Brown	Mar 1839	Lauderdale Co MS		Date 8/30/58; 2/22/66 To Drusilla Avara; Sallie House
M	3 Oliver G. Brown	30 April 1843	Lauderdale Co. MS	7 Apr 1919	Date 1/19/61; 2/29/64 To Sinai M. Brown; L. H. King
M	4 John A. Brown	27 Aug 1845	Lauderdale Co MS	9 Feb 1917	Date May 5, 1865 To Eliza A. White
M	5 David E. Brown	23 Oct 1847	Lauderdale Co MS	11 Aug 1907	Date November 1, 1867 To E. F. Davidson
M	6 Calvin Jones Brown	13 Sept 1850	Lauderdale Co MS	22 Sep 1910	Date November 23, 1871 To Martha Jane Carpenter
M	7 Jefferson D. Brown	16 Mar 1852	Lauderdale Co MS	18 Dec 1929	Date December 31, 1871 To Charlotte A. Pruett
M	8 Albert Gallatin Brown	7 Oct 1853	Lauderdale Co MS	21 Aug 1938	Date November 6, 1873 To Susan Telitha McDonald
M	9 George Glenn Brown	1855	Lauderdale Co. MS	in infancy	Date To
F	10 Unknown daughter	1841	Lauderdale Co. MS		Date To
	11				Date To
	12				Date To

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HUSBAND'S NAME BROWN, David Montgomery

When Born November 6, 1812 Where North Carolina

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died November 27, 1884 Where Lauderdale County, Mississippi

When Buried _____ Where Fellowship; Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

When Married August 2, 1858 Where _____

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father James Brown, Sr. His Mother's Maiden Name Martha Gallman

David Montgomery Brown
(Husband's Full Name)

Rebecca J.Richardson
(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME RICHARDSON, Rebecca J.

When Born 1839 Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 1897 Where Lauderdale County, Mississippi

When Buried _____ Where Fellowship; Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Date _____

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place County State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married
M	1 Benjiman Franklin Brown	27 Jan 1859			Date To
F	2 Mary Alice Brown	13 Oct 1860			Date To
F	3 Laura Luvenia Brown	16 Jan 1862			Date To
M	4 Robert Lee Brown	7 May 1863			Date To
M	5 Walter Scott Brown	9 March 1865		16 Nov 1939	Date December 2, 1894 To Tina Phillips Wright
M	6 Oscar Lavelle Brown	20 Aug 1866			Date December 21, 1889 To Martha M. McDonald
M	7 Victor Eugene Brown	1 March 1872			Date March 1902 To Addie Pool
F	8 Ida L. Brown	10 May 1874			Date To
F	9 Minnie Lee Brown	20 March 1876			Date December 3, 1895 To R. Lee Miles
M	10 Redman Brown	6 April 1878			Date To
	11				Date To
	12				Date To
	13				Date

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OUR BROWN FAMILY GENERATIONS

I. H. JOHN ~~WESLEY~~ BROWN
Born:
Died: (After 1813)
Married:

II. Capt. JOHN BROWN, CSA
Born: October, 1813, Ft. Mims, Ala.
Died: Feb. 26, 1901, buried Gemlog Bapt. Ch., Bailey, Miss.
Married: Mrs. Eliza (Davidson) Gay, Oct. 4, 1838, Monroe Co., Ala.

III. ANN MIRIAH BROWN WILSON
Born: Sept. 19, 1854, Bailey, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
Died: Feb. 10, 1944, buried Gumlog Bapt. Ch., Bailey, Miss.
Married: Ulysses Lafayette (Fate) Wilson, 1871, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

IV. LIDIA ALLIE WILSON WHITE
Born: Sept. 13, 1873, Obediah, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
Died: Dec. 5, 1963, buried Mt. Carmel Presby. Ch., Obediah, Miss.
Married: John Wesley White, 1892, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

V. JAMES ERNEST WHITE
Born: Nov. 24, 1894, Obediah, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
Died: Jan. 21, 1970, buried Pine Springs Me. Ch., Lauderdale Co., Ms.
Married: Minnie Velma Hawkins, July 4, 1915, Lauderdale Co., Ms.

VI. JAMES MONROE WHITE, SR.
Born: Oct. 24, 1923, Pine Springs, Lauderdale Co., Ms.
Died:
Married: Mary Ellen New, Dec. 23, 1946, San Antonio, Texas.

VII (A). JAMES MONROE WHITE, JR.
Born: March 7,1950, Meridian, Ms.
Died:
Married:

VII (B). JANICE ELLEN WHITE ASH
Born: Nov. 21,1951, Meridian
Died:
Married: Vernon Lee Ash, Sept. 8, 1978

VIII (A). JAMES VERNON ASH
Born: March 20, 1974
Died:
Married:

VIII (B). BRIAN LEE ASH
Born: June 11, 1979
Died:
Married:

VIII (C). JOHN VINCENT ASH
Born: May 14, 1981
Died:
Married:

JOHN ~~WESLEY~~ BROWN

In the very early 1800's, western Georgia and the Mississippi Territory (which later became the states of Alabama and Mississippi) were considered a foreign country, as much of it was owned by the Indians. American traders and settlers were issued passports by the the govenor of Georgia in order to travel into this Indian Nation.

From a book in the Meridian, Miss. Public Library, I found copies of the passports that had been issued. Three of them, listed below, I found of interest.

> "Friday, March 15, 1811
> Mr. John W. Brown, wife and seven children and two negros from Chesterfield District, S.C., granted passports to travel through Creek Nation of Indians."

IF this was our John Wesley Brown, he must have stayed a while in Georgia, as the U.S. census lists his two sons Samuel Arthur and Randolph as having been born in Georgia.

Also, in a later entry that same year we find:

> "Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1811
> Through Indian Nations to Western country, Thaddeus Brown, Isham Brown, Samuel Brown with two negros and John Brown with six negros, both from Washington County., Georgia."

> "Wednesday, Feb. 6, 18__
> John Brown and Joseph Chapman, former with two negros, both from Washington County, Ga."

This may or may not have been OUR John Brown. It appears that this John Brown made several trips back and forth the Indian Nation. Perhaps he left his family behind in Washington County, Ga. while he prepared a place for them to live in the Mississippi Territory.

We do know that our John Wesley Brown was living in the southern part of the Territory in the Mobile-Monroe County area by 1813. That was the year that the Indians became fed up with settlers taking their land and banded together under Tecumseh to try to kill off all the white people.

The Indians started off the war with a surprise attack on Ft. Mims, which was about seven miles above the little town of Mobile. They massacred 510 white men, women and children - and then they REALLY went on the warpath.

White families from the outlying areas grouped together inside Ft. Mims

for greater protection from the maurading Indians. John ~~Wesley~~ H. Brown brought his family to the fort, and there his wife gave birth to another son in October of 1813, and he was named John Jr.

I found a John Brown listed in the Monroe County 1840 U.S. census. Also listed in that same census was John's son Samuel Arthur, who had married a Clarke County, Alabama girl in 1822. John Wesley's other son, Randolph was also there with his family, having married in Monroe County around 1830. The younger son, John Jr., was also living in Monroe County in 1840 with his bride and one small son.

JOHN H. BROWN migrated to Lauderdale Co., Ms. IN 1830's, where he died around 1860

Between 1843 and 1845, all three sons migrated to Lauderdale County, Miss.

~~I can find no evidence that John Wesley Brown ever came to Mississippi with his sons. He may have stayed behind in Monroe County, Alabama, or perhaps he had already died when his sons left the state.~~

It is entirely possible that John H. Brown had more children than the three boys, but as of this date I have been unable to find any more of his children.

NOTE – NEW EVIDENCE Shows John H. BROWN, SR. had Several MORE CHILDREN, AND that he died IN LAUderdale Co., Ms.

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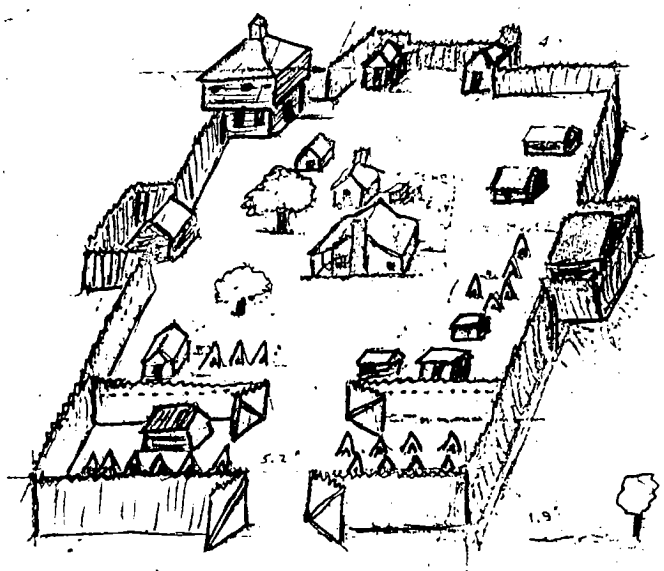


FORT MIMS
1813

Drawing of Fort Mims, 181[illegible] by Fletcher Hale. (Courtesy Alabama State Department of Archives and History.)

This is how Ft. Mims looked the year Capt. John Brown was born there.

CHILDREN OF JOHN WESLEY BROWN

1. SAMUEL ARTHUR BROWN
Born: 1804, Georgia
Died: Quite old, in Lauderdale Co., Ms.(He was still living after 1896)
Married: Mariah Welch (b 1807,Ga), Nov. 12, 1822, Clarke Co.,Al. Her brother, Jinkin Welch, testified to her mother's consent, as she was only 15 years old. (Jinkins H. Welch had married Sarah Lathem Oct. 9, 1821 in Clarke Co., Al)

Arthur Brown had come to Monroe Co. with his father when he was young as he was nine years old when the Indians attack Ft. Mims in Alabama in 1813. Although he and Mariah were married in Clarke Co., they must have lived in Florida during their early mar ied life, as they had several children born in that territory. In 1847 Arthur bought 14 acres land in Lauderdale Co., Ms., but did not move his family there until about 1843-45. He and Mariah were in Monroe Co., Al. for the 1840 census, and are found in the 1850 Lauderdale Co., Ms. census.

In 1852, Samuel Arthur bought 80 acres near old Daleville (now Lizelia) which he later sold to John M. Brown for $425. He also bought 200 acres for $600. By 1860, Arthur's real estate was worth $6400 and he owned personal property (slaves) worth $22,500. After the Civil War, he sold 400 acres to W. A. Cole and A. T. Harvey for $1000. All these deeds are on record in Lauderdale County, Ms. Courthouse.

In an entry in the Fellowship Primative Baptist Church at Bailey, Lauderdale Co. (this church later became known as Gumlog Church), dated July, 1865, it was noted that brother Arthur Brown was received into the church by experience. Mariah was apparently already a member, as it was noted at a later date that "our beloved sister, Mariah Brown, had died". Arthur's brother,John was the minister of the church.

I have no record of when Arthur Brown died nor where he was buried. His great,grand-neice, Myrtie (White) Love, (b 1896) remembers visiting her Uncle 'Artis' when she was a child living in Obediah (near Gumlog). She told me she didn't remember where he lived, but it seemed lika a 'lo ng ways' and they went by horse and wagon.

Children: (Samuel Arthur and Mariah had ten children.)

1. RANDALL W., 1824Fla-____, m. Almeda _____.
In 1860 Laud. Co., Ms. census, his real estate valued @ $2000, personal property @ $11,000.
In Jan, 1863, Samuel Arthur Brown deeded "Jim, a 21 year old slave, to my son Randall W. and Randall's children Mariah, Mary Jane, Henry Clay, Colombus and Usithed Aminta ." (From Laud. Co. deed records)
Children: (from US census records)
   a. Mary Jane 1851Ms-____, m. (?)
   b. Henry Clay 1853Ms-____, m. (?)
   c. Mariah 1854Ms-____, m. (?)
   d. Colombus 1858Ms-____, m. (?)
   e. Usithed Aminta 1860Ms-____, m. (?)
2. Dr. WILLIAM JAMES 1826Fla-1862Ms, m. Armenta _____(b 1824).
Listed in 1860 Laud. Co. census as a physician, living at Whynot. with land valued @ $1000 and personal property @ $6000. He died and his estate went through probate court in Lauderdale Co. in 1862. He was 36 years old and it is a possibility that he died in the Civil War. In January, 1863, Arthur Brown deeded "for love and affection which I bear, a slave named Dick, 25 years old, to my grandchildren Arthur, John Crittenden, Randall, Emily and William, children of my son, William Brown, deceased."
Children: (From Lauderdale Co. 1860 census)
   a. Arthur 1852Ms-____, m. (?)
   b. John Crittenden 1853Ms-____, m. (?)
   c. Randall 1855Ms-____, m. (?)
   d. Emily 1859Ms-____, m. (?) (Census listed her 'Emma')
   e. William 1861Ms-____, m. (?)
3. JOHN B. 1830Fla-____, m. Laura Alabama_____(b 1835,Al) in Laud. Co. He taught school. The 1860 census, John and Laura were living near Rushing Store, which was located across Hwy. 495 from present day Arkedelphia Bapt. Church, above Obediah. His real estate was valued @ $2000, his personal property @ $5000.
In 1863 Arthur Brown deeded "Ben, a 25 year old slave, to my son John Brown and his children Fanny and Mariah and to any other of John's children born in Lawful wedlock."
At some later date, John B. bought land and lived in Suqualena, in western part of Lauderdale Co. some of it still owned by James W. Brown, John B's great-grandson.
Much of this information on John B. Brown's family came from his grandson, Percy Randolph Brown of Suqualena, in 1985.
Children:
   a. Fannie Mary 1854Ms-1926, m. Francis Asberry Lane, lived near Lake in Scott Co., Ms.
   Children: (From Lane Fam. Bible)
      Martha Ann 1875-____
      Edward Elonzo 1877-1877
      Mary Alma 1878-1905
      Willie Asberry 1882-1884
      Lottie Bell 1885-____
      Birdie May 1889-____, m. S.W.Smith in 1908
      Edith Carlean 1892-____, m. R.M.Rawson in 1909
      Paul Odeal 1895-1964, m. Allie V. Murry in 1917
      Myrtle Lee 1899-1977, m. O.D.Murphy in 1919.
   b. Mariah J. (Hassie) 1863-188_, was 1st wife of Vass Byrd of Pine Springs in Lauderdale Co. She died 6 mo. later, no children. Byrd was married again to Roxie Phillips. Their son Nate Byrd mar ied Virgia Hawkins, a sister of Minnie V. (Hawkins) White, qv. (See Hawkins & White Fam. Histories)
   c. Sarah F. (Sally) 1865-19__, m. Lewis Snowden
   Children:
      Carrie 18__-____, m. _____ Burge
      Perry
      May
      Kemp
      Exie (fe)
      Sig
      Ruby
   d. Arthur Randolph 1866-1942, m. Maggie Lavada Jennings (1869-1944). Maggie was an orphan being cared for by her older brother until went west. He left her with a Blanks family in Suqualena until he could send for her when he got settled

where he was going. He must have run into foul play for they never heard from him again. The Blanks reared Maggie as their own child.

Arthur R. and Maggie lived for a while in Scott County, Ms., where they moved to 'raise cotton', but later returned to Lauderdale County where he inherited the farm of his father, John B. Brown, in the Suqualena Community.

Children:

Claudia 1890 Scott Co-died young, bur. in Scott Co.

Maude Lavada 1892Ms-1969, m. Earle McRae (Mack) Jones. No children.

Marzette Degary 1894-1923, m. Janie Raney
Children: George

Cullie B. 1896- , m. Arville Allen, Collinsville, Ms.
Children: Jack
Randolph
Helen m. _____McKee

Pearl Mable 1898-1973, m. (1) Clarance Raney (2)Earl Mooney

Jewel 1900-1903

Percy Randolph 1903- , m. Alene Woodham, lives in Suqualena, gave this info. on John B. Brown family.
Children: James W. Owns land in Suqualena that belonged to his great-grandfather, John B.

Bennie Autherine 1907-1965, m. Bryant Lewis
Children: Joan

Thaddeus Estelle 1912- , did not marry.

4. ARTHUR FRANK 1833 Fla-1862Ms-m. Elizabeth J. Harvey, Laud. Co., 1855
A merchant, he owned a store in Marion Station, Laud. Co. In 1860 census, his real estate valued @ $3500, his personal property at $8000. He was 29 years old during the Civil War when he died in 1862. In February, 1864, his father Samuel Arthur Brown deeded "One 17 year old female slave and her child and/or children to Mary L., Matilda A., Arthur N. and Rebecca B., The children of my son, Arthur F. Brown, late deceased."
Children: (From census records)
a. Mary L. 1857Ms-____, m. (?)
b. Matilda A. 1959Ms-____, m. (?)
c. Arthur Neil 1860Ms-____, m. (?)
d. Rebecca B. 1862Ms-____, m. (?)

5. MARY J. 1835Fla-____, m. _____Tennin
Children: Had nine girls, names lost.

6. JASPER NEIL 1839Fla-____, m. L.A.Kinard, Lauderdale Co, Ms., 1863
In February, 1865, Samuel Arthur Brown deeded "My son, Jasper Neil Brown and my grandson, Jasper W. Brown" some land as a gift.
Children:
a. Jasper W. 1864Ms-____, m. (?)

7. MARGARET 1841Al-____, was 29 years old, still living with her father in 1870 census.

8. FRANCIS MARION (FRANK) 1845Ms-1904Ms, m.(1) Charlotte Lackey (b 1853)
Charlotte had five children, including a set of twins, and then she died. Frank then m. (2) Ella Lackey, Charlotte's sister and they had nine children. Charlotte, Ella and F.M.Brown are all three buried in Tennin Cemetery, Lauderdale County, Ms.
I talked to Robert Lee Brown (Bobby Lee) in 1971 at King's Dau.

Rest Home a short while before he died. He said his Papa didn't like his name 'Francis', so everyone called him Frank. Bobby Lee said 'the old man', (his grandfather) was named Samuel Arthur.

Children: From the U.S.census and Robert Lee Brown.

a. Samuel Arthur 1874-1947, m. Ollie D.(Willie) Null(1878-1911)
Willie was the daughter of David Wesley Null, our David White's grandson. (See White Family History)

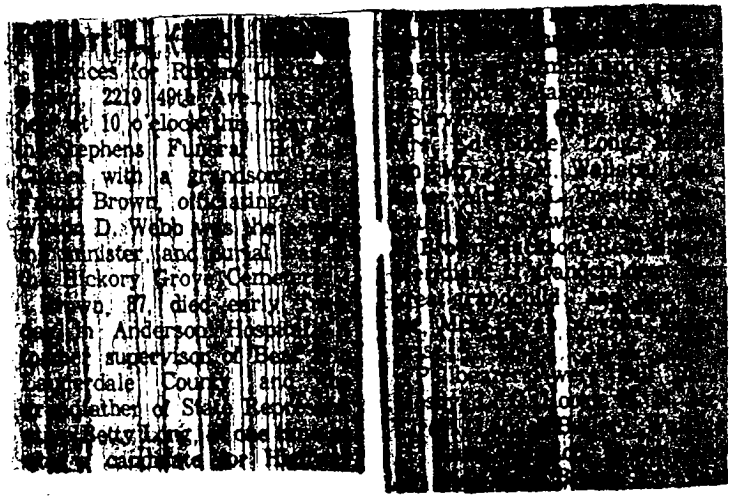
b. Clara 187_-19__, m. _____ Cox, lived @ Philadelphia, Ms.

c. Molly 187_-____, m. (1)_____Seales (2) _____Watkins, lived in Uvalde, Texas.

d. Randall (Cass) (twin) 1880-1905, did not marry.

e. Frank Marion (Rass)(twin) 1880-1939, m. Mary N. _____(1873-1961). Cass and Rass were identical twins and always did everything together. They built identical houses next to each other just off Hwy. 39 near Andrew's Chapel Meth. Ch. They even used the same spring for their water. Myrtie (White) Love (b 1893) told me that one day Rass's wife Mary was seated in an open window sewing. Her husband came by and asked her where a certain plow was. She was peeved with him about something that day, and told him where he could put his plow in decidedly un-ladylike terms. Later, she found it was not her husband but his twin that she had spoken to. She nearly died with embarrassment.

f. Robert Lee (Bobby Lee) 1887-1971, m. Bettie Green
See newspaper clipping.
Children:
Sudie ____-____, m. Ed Long, dau. is Betty Jane Long, Meridian atty. & State Represenative.
Clarice ____-____, m. H.M.Wallace, of Coldwater, Ms.
Betty ____-____, m. E.L.Preston, Charlotte, N.C.
Dr. Robert S. ____-198_, worked in School for Blind, Jackson
Reid ____-____, works with E. Miss. Elec. Power Asso,Meridian



FROM "THE MERIDIAN STAR", MERIDIAN, MS. 1971.
Grandson of Samuel Arthur Brown

II

Children: (of Wm. L. Brown Sr. and Martha Hambrick Brown)

1. JOHN H. BROWN -186_Ms - The eldest son, he was appointed administrator of his father's estate in 1856, and a guardian of his minor brother and sisters. he did not live very long after his father died. Co. H. 1st Miss Calvery
2. SARAH JANE, 1831Al-___Ms, m John Warren. She was married about the time of her father's death. She was a grandmother of Kathryn Warren Gaddis of Suqualena in Lauderdale County.
3. CATHERINE 1834Al-___, m. John Deer. Was married when her father died.
4. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE JR. 1836Ms-1889Ms, m. Sarah Ann Dollar in Lauderdale County, Ms. in 1853, the year his father died. Both Wm. Jr. and Sarah Ann are buried at Goodwater Bapt. Church near Meehan, Laud. Co.
   Children: James Floyd 1854-1935, m. _____. Was on 1880 Laud. Co. Tax roll, owned 120 acres in Sec. 8, T-5, R-14E, worth $360 and 20 acres in Sec. 5, T-5, R-14E valued at $60.
   John Ambus 1857-1934, m. Ida Trotter Hand, lived in Agricola, Ms. On 1880 Tax Roll, owned 160 acres in Sec. 8, T-5, R-14E, worth $60
   Angeline 1859-1859 (infant)
   William Harrison 1860-1952, m. Mary Ella Elam (1866-1955), the sister of Mattie J. Elam (b 1871) who married Luke New of Meehan (see New family history). In 1880's owned 100 acres in Sec. 4, T 5, R 14E worth $400, and 40 acres in Sec. 6,T-5, R-14E worth $120.
   Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) 1862-___, m. (1) John Thompson, (2) Tom G.L. Keene. She is buried at Oak Grove Cem., Meridian, Ms.
   Warren 1865-1954, m. Cora D. Allen (1867-1929), the dau. of B.O. and Martha Allen. On 1880 Tax roll in Laud. Co., owned 120 acres in Sec. 4, T-5, R-14E worth $260. Also 40 acres in S-5, T-5, R-14E worht $120. Buried Goodwater Bapt. Church near Meehan.
   Franklin Carlton 1862-___, m. Virginia Lee. In 1880's, had 90 acres in Sec. 16, T-5, R-14E worth $270
   Charles Berry 1871-1933, m. Willie Anna Moore(1875-1933), in Nov. 1895. She the dau. of Wm. Moore and Mary Ann (Mollie)(Hambrick) Moore. Charles and Willie both killed in Tornado March 31, 1933, both buried at Harmony, Clark Co., Miss.
   Pinkney E. 1974-1970, m. Keetie Cross, lived at Enterprise, Miss.
   Martha Catherine 1877-1947, m. John Henry Elam (1871-1959) in Lauderdale County on Dec. 20, 1891. (He the son of John Monroe Elam and Elizabeth Little.) Both buried at Harmony Cem., Clark Co., Ms.
5. MARTHA 1840Ms-1880, m. John H. Vaughn over 14 yrs old when her father died in 1853 and therefore could choose her own guardian.
6. ALMIRA 1842-___, m. (?) Was 11 when her father died.
7. EMMALINE 1843-___, m. (?) Was 10 when her father died.
8. MARGARET 1847-___, m. (?) " 6 " " " "
9. FRANCES (fe) 1850-___, m. (?) " 3 " " " "
10. DOROTHY 1853-___, m. (?) Was born the year her father died.

I

(Possibly another son of John Wesley Brown)

WILLIAM LAFAYETTE BROWN SR.

Born: Georgia, 1807

Died: Aug. 20 (19th?), 1853, Lauderdale County, Miss., buried at Goodwater Baptist Church near Meehan, Laud. Co.

This William L. Brown may or may not have been a son of John Wesley Brown. Three facts make us wonder if he was John's son: 1. Arthur Brown helped put up surity for the guardianship of William's minor children when William died. Who was this Arthur Brown? A brother? John W. Brown had a son named Samual Arthur Brown who was called Arthur. 2. William L. Brown's oldest daughter, Sarah Jane Brown, born 1831, was a grandmother of Kathryn Warren Gaddis. Kathryn Gaddis says that some of her older Brown relatives claimed kinship to John Brown, Jr., youngest son of James Wesley Brown. This indicates that the two Brown families were related. 3. The date of Wm. L.'s birth. John Wesley Brown's son Randolph was born in Georgia in 1805; William Lafayette Brown was born in Georgia in 1807. It is possible that they were brothers, both the sons of John Wesley Brown.

Married: Martha Hambrick (born 1812, Ga.) in Alabama in late 1820's.

(Martha Hambrick was a daughter of John and Catherine Hambrick Sr. John Hambrick died in September of 1856, two years after William Lafayette Brown died; his will is found on page 354-355 of Book F, Lauderdale County Probate Court records. The will was written January 19, 1855 and his estate was probated September 1856. John Hambrick named, in his will, his wife Catherine Hambrick, his four sons Thomas J.; James and James' two children Amanda T. Hambrick (a minor) and James Jr. (a minor); John W. Hambrick Jr.; and Burwell J. Hambrick. He also named four daughters, Martha Brown, the wife of William Lafayette Brown Sr. (Kathryn Gaddis' grandmother); Emaline Hambrick (a minor); Elmira Hambrick (a minor) and Catherine Hambrick (a minor). John Hambrick also named a grand-daughter, Catherine E. Gunn, a young girl., We do not know who her partents were - John must have had another daughter who was married to a Gunn.)

William Lafayette Brown Sr. owned 350 acres at the time of his death. He lived south of Goodwater Baptist church near Meehan in Lauderdale County, Miss. His home was on the East ½ of Southeast ¼ of Section 16, Township 5, Range 14East. He also owned land in Sections 15 and 22 of Township 5, Range 14East, and his estate was valued at $9000 at his death.

He left a will in Lauderdale County. (See pages 28, 29, and 37, and pates 112,113 of Probate Court Record Book E.) His will named his wife Martha, his children John H. Brown, Catherine Deer, Sarah Jane, William L. (Jr.), Martha, Almira, Emeline , Margaret, Frances and Dorothy. He appointed his oldest son, John H., his administrat

From pages 113,114 of Probate Court Record, Book E, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

"Know all men that we, Martha Brown, John H. Brown, Arthur Brown and John Hambrick are held & bound to in the penalty of $7000 wor whos payment duly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs & executors & administrators jointly and severally signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 12th day of December AD 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Martha Brow and John H. Brown as guardian to Martha, Almira, Emmeline, Margaret, Farnces and Dorothy Brown, minor heirs of William Brown of Lauderdale County, late deceased, shal faithfully account with the Probate Court of Lauderdale County as directed by law for the management of the property and estate of the orphans under their care and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order of the said court or the ifrection of law and shall in all respects perform the duty of guardian to said Marth Almira, Emmaline, Mary, Francis and Dorothy Brown.

According to law when the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Martha her (X) mark Brown seal
John H. Brown seal
Arthur Brown seal
John Hambrick seal

Bond & Security approved
December 12, 1853
J.B.Handcock, Judge of Probate "

g. John William 1889-19__, m. Ida Null, descendant of Mary White Null, David White's daughter (See White History)
Children:
Louise, m. _____ Gully
Lucile, m. A.P.Davis
Clara, m. _____ Monette
Elizabeth, m. _____Thompson
Sue,
George) Earth-moving & Roadbuilding Contrac-
Buck) tors, worked everywhere. Built our
Marion Riley /pond in 1980.

h. George Monroe 18__-19__, m. Mollie Blanks
Was warden of old convict camp on Hwy. 39 near Meridian.
Children:
Mollie Vick, m. Johnny Tate
"Little George"
Ella Jean

i. Carl E. 1891-1933, m. Annie Enzor
j. Annie Sue 1893-1900, (7 yrs. old)
k. Henry Clay 1896-1951, did not marry.
l. Tom Watson ca1899-____, m. (1)Mary Mullins (2)Argis McGraw
m. Ruth 1901- , m. Bryan Stevens, Enterprize, Ms.
n. Allison Seale 190_-____, m. Sue Nichols

9. LUCINDA E. 1848Ms-____, m. (?)
10. ANN M. 1852-____, m. (?)

(2.) RANDOLPH BROWN
Born: 1805, Georgia
Died: Duffee, Newton County, Ms.
Married: Jane (Jennie?) Davidson (b 1809,N.C.) probably in Monroe County, Ala., as her family came from N.C. and settled in that county. They came to Lauderdale Co. around 1845, and appear in the 1850 census, living in the next house to Randolph's younger brother, John. Randolph and Jane are both on the church roll of Fellowship Primative Baptish Church at Gumlog at Bailey in Lauderdale Co. in 1851, where John was the church clerk.

By 1860, Randolph was not listed in Lauderdale Co; he had bought a farm over the line in Newton Co, Ms. where he lived near Duffee. Later, he built a church on his farm in Duffee and John would go over and preach once or twice a month there. (Primative Baptist)

Jane, Randolph's wife, was a sister of Eliza, John Brown's wife.

Children: Ten daughters, no sons.

1. MARGARET 1831Al-____, m. _____Mott
2. ELIZABETH 1833Al-____, m. A.B.Freeman
3. ELIZA (twin) 1835Al-____, m. _____Grice, farmed near House, Neshoba Co.
4. JANE (twin) 1835Al-____, m. Fletcher Grice, moved to Texas, no children
5. SALLY 1839Al-184_, died young.
6. ANNE E. 1840Al-____, m. _____Dearman, lived near House.
7. MARTHA 1842Al-____, m. _____Pierce, lived near Duffee.
8. LUCINDA 1845Al-1923Ms, m. Charles C. Williamson. One son was Dr. John Williamson, grandson is Donald Williamson, Atty. in Meridian.
9. FRANCES C. 1848Ms-____, m. _____Green

10. ARTHUR SERENA 1850Ms-19__, m. Rev. J.H.Rhodes. Mr. Donald Williamson told me a little story about Serena: When she was born, her Uncle Arthur told his brother Randolph that he had not produced him a boy for a namesake, but that if he would name the baby girl after him, he would give her a slave when she was old enough to own one, Randolph named the baby Arthur Serena, but the slaves were freed before she was 21 years old, so she never collected her gift.

(3.) Capt. JOHN BROWN, CSA
Born: October, 1813, Ft. Mims, near Mobile, Alabama.
Died: Feb. 26, 1901, Lauderdale County, Miss., buried at Gumlog Bapt. Church.
Married: Mrs. Eliza (Davidson) Gay, Oct. 4, 1838, Monroe Co., Ala. She was the sister of Jane (Jennie?) Davidson, who married John's brother Randolph. - (See Davidson Family History) John's biography is on following pages.
Children: See pages from John Brown's Family Bible.

1. WILLIAM B. 1839Al-1840Al, 1 year old.
2. SIANI 1841Al-1862Ms, m. Oliver G. Brown 1861, son of David Brown of(now) Center Hill, north of Meridian, Ms. (no relation).
3. JAMES MONROE 1843Al-1843Al, Infant.
4. GEORGE WASHINGTON 1844Ms-1863, Tenn. Did not marry.
5. HESTER JANE 1847Ms-____, m. Henry Zaptha Revelle
6. JOHN LAFAYETTE 1849Ms-1863Ms. Did not marry.
7. MARK ANTHONY 1852Ms-1924Ms, m. Olive Rebecca White (See White Fam. Hist)
* 8. ANNE MIRIAH 1854Ms-1924Ms, m. U.L.(Fate) Wilson. (See Wilson Fam. Hist.)
9. ROBERT CORNELIUS 1857Ms-1923Ms, m. (1) Mary L. (Mollie) Covington. (2) Missouri M. (Zue) Covington. (3) Elizabeth (Lizzy) Avera
10. ELIZABETH (ELIZA) 1859Ms-1938Ms, m. Obediah A. Ratcliff
11. SUSAN CATHARINE 1861Ms-1948Ms, m. Joe T. Gunn, Bailey, Laud. Co. Ms.

(More details on John Brown's children following his biography)

NOTE: John Wesley Brown Sr. perhaps had more children than these three sons but to date, I have not found them. They may have stayed behind in Alabama. If he had any daughters, they probably married and we lost them.

M.E.W.

CAPT. JOHN BROWN, CSA

When the War of 1812 started between the United States and England, the Spanish forts at Mobile Bay were being used by the English. President James Madison directed Gen. James Wilkinson to capture Mobile (population 810) and the surrounding area came under the American flag in April, 1813. John Wesley Brown and his family were new settlers there about this time.

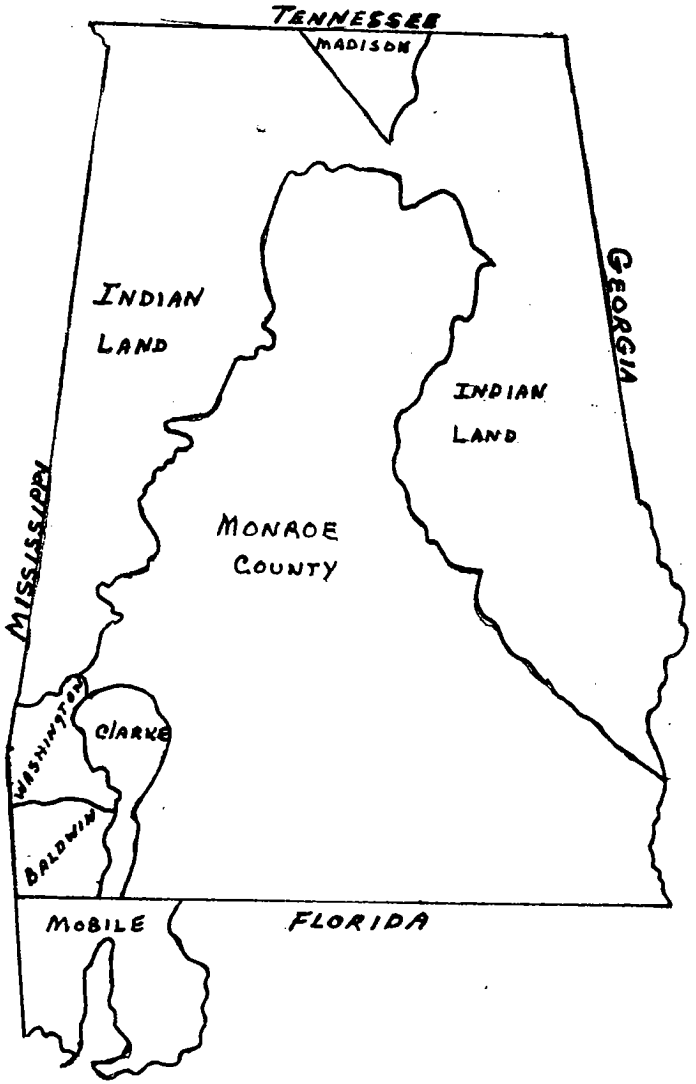
With the United States holding Mobile, the American settlers who had been trickling in, now flooded the area. The Indians, alarmed by the coming of so many whites, started making trouble for the new homesteaders. On August 30, 1813, the Creek Indians attacked Ft. Mims, just up the river from Mobile, killing 517 men, women and children. With this massacre, the Creek Inden Wars were started.

That fall, thinking that the countryside was not safe, John W. Brown moved his pregnant wife and young children to Ft. Mims where the other settlers had banded for protection. In October, 1813, his youngest son was born inside the fort. He was named John, after his father. We do not know if young John was given his father's middle name or not; he always signed his name simply John Brown. There are so many John Browns that I call him Captain John, to make it easier to distinguish him from the others.

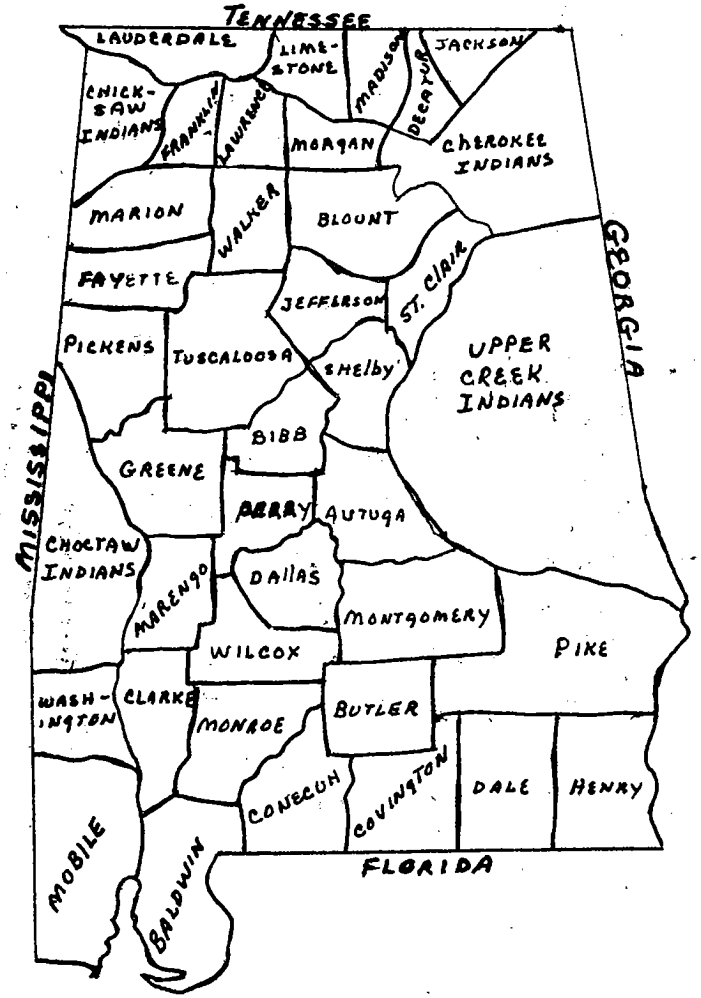
When it was safe, the Brown family moved back to their home in the Mississippi Territory. In 1817, the Mississippi Territory was divided into the State of Miss. and the Territory of Alabama. and it is believed that the Browns lived in Monroe County, Alabama.

In that frontier land, young John was not able to get a good education, but he learned enough to read and write and perhaps to 'cipher'. When he became a young man, he joined the United States Army where he probably was assigned to help build roads. (NOTE: his great grand-daughter, Myrtie (White) Love, born 1893) recalls that he told her that he had helped survey and build roads when he was a young man. He told her that his headquarters was in

ALABAMA IN 1815



ALABAMA IN 1827



Eutaw, Alabama, and that he had to travel there every month to pick up his pay, which was $13. On occasion, Myrtie and the other children were allowed to take his old blue - not gray! - uniform from a trunk and play with it. Myrtie was ten years old when her Grandaddy Brown died.)

When John was 21 years old, he and 12 year old Miss Eliza Davidson made plans to get married. Miss Davidson's family had migrated from North Carolina, near Charlotte, arriving in Alabama about the same time as the Brown family. Her father, James Davidson, had settled in Monroe County where Eliza was born in 1822. (Eliza's sister, Jane, later married John's older brother, Randolph Brown.)

John applied for a marriage license in neighboring Clarke County on June 4, 1834, but the wedding did not take place. Perhaps Eliza's family intervened because she was so young, or it could be that they had a lover's quarrel and Eliza changed her mind, as she later went on to marry a Mr. Gay. I can picture how disappointed John must have been when he returned to duty without a bride!

I do not have a record of Eliza's marriage to Mr. Gay and therefore do not know his full name nor the date it came about. The marriage didn't last, however, (death? divorce?) because four years later there is a record of a wedding between Mr. John Brown and Mrs. Eliza Gay on October 4, 1838, Monroe County, Alabama! John was now twenty-five and Eliza was sixteen. John started their family Bible record by stating that "John Brown and Eliza Brown was mried October the 4;1838".

Though John did not state Eliza's maiden name in their Bible, Myrtie Love said that she was a Davidson from Alabama. Also, I spoke to old Dr. G.W.Davidson, a Meridian dentist for many years, not very long before he died in the 1970's. He told me that Chapman Davidson who had come from North Carolina to Alabama and then on to Lauderdale County, Mississippi, had been his grandfather. Dr. Davidson said that his grandfather Davidson was Eliza Davidson's oldest brother. Eliza Davidson Brown was his great-aunt and he had known her well.

John and Eliza Brown's first child, a son they named William B., was born on July 4, 1839 in Monroe County. The 1840 U.S.census for that county lists John between 20 and 30 years old (he was 27), living with a female between 15 and 20 years old (Eliza was 18) and one male under 5 years old (William was one). In July of that year, 1840, little Will died and John recorded the sad event in their Bible: "William Brown dide July the 28;1840"

Sometime between 1844 and 1847 John and Eliza left Alabama and migrated to Lauderdale County, Mississippi. By this time they had had four children, but another son, James Monroe, had died. Leaving the two little graves behind and taking their small daughter Sanai and their baby George, they joined a wagon train that traveled westward.

After several days on the trail, they came to Thompkin's Bluff on the Tombigbee River where they had to lose a day while they waited their turn for the wagon to be ferried across.

Some of their relatives must have been in the same wagon train, as John's two brothers came to Lauderdale County at about the same time. Eight of the ten Davidson brothers and sisters also came to the county from Monroe County, Alabama. It seems reasonable that some of them traveled together.

John bought land about seven miles northwest of the county seat at Marion. It was covered with virgin timber which had to be cleared so they could start planting. They slept in their wagon until they could get a house built. The country was not too closely settled when they came, and there were still a few Indians about. One night Eliza waked and looked out the wagon flap. She thought she saw Indians all about in the moonlight, sneaking up on them. She quickly dropped the flap and waked John, who grabbed his gun. Then he laughed at her because her Indians turned out to be stumps where they had cut the trees!

As John and Eliza Brown's farm grew, so did their family. Hester Jane was born in 1847, soon after they arrived in Mississippi. Next they had two more sons, John Lafayette (Fayett) and Anthony born in 1849 and 1852. Then

quiet little Anna Mariah in 1854, followed by Robert, 1857, and Elizabeth in 1859. Last was Susan Catherine, born in 1861, the same year as they became grandparents when Sinai was married and Averelah was born.

Being a religious man, John attended church with regularity. He was among the first members of the Fellowship Primative Baptist Church which was located on the land just south of and adjoining his farm. The church was built about 1849 and was made of Sweetgum logs. Eliza complained to John because the "country people" would spit their 'backy' juice on the floor. No matter that the church had a sawdust floor, she thought it still should be treated with more respect.

John and Eliza Brown were on the first list of members as were John's brothers Arthur and Randolph Brown with their wives Mariah and Jane. There was also a James Daverson on the list; we do not know if this was Eliza's brother James Davidson or not, as the church clerk's spelling was not too accurate.

The oldest record of the church is in a book that starts in 1851 and continues through to 1890. After a list of the members on the fly-leafs, page 1 is taken up with a Confession of Faith which outlined their Christian beliefs. On page 2 is found Rules of Decorum/Conferance which spelled out how the church conferances would be conducted. The conferances were held once a month, and on page 3 the first conferance was held:

> Fellowship Church met on Conferance Saturday before the 4th Lord's day in February, 1851. Invited members of sister churches to seats with us. Opened door for the receipt of members, received none. No other business. Conferance closed in order.
>
> J. Brown, Clerk
> A. Keeton, Mod.

After that first meeting, John Brown, as church clerk, recorded the church conferance meetings month after month, for many years. There were few meetings that he missed in 1865 toward the end of the Civil War. That must have been when he was away from home for a while to join in the fighting.

When the Civil War came in 1860, 47 year old John joined the Confederate Army. While the younger men were sent to the field to fight, John was stationed near his home. Because of his earlier experience in the United States Army he was assigned the job of training the raw Confederate troops over at Marion Station. He was at Marion most of the war, but nearer the end when all the men had to take up arms, John, now a Captain, was sent to fight under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston in the Army of Tennessee.

The troubled war years brought many changes to the Brown home. John's oldest daughter, Sinai, was married in 1861 to a soldier that went off to fight at Vicksburg. She had a baby girl before she became ill and died in 1862. As soon as he was old enough, young George joined the 41st Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers at Marion in February of 1862. Before the year was out George had been captured and became ill and died in a Yankee prison. He was 18.

A younger son, Fayett (John Lafayette), ran away to join the Rebel army and was killed in the war. He was only 14 years old when he died! Seventeen year old Hester Jane was married in 1864 to Henry Revelle. He also fought in the war. They were married seven years before Henry died, leaving Hester a 23 year old widow with three children.

Then the war was over and Capt. John Brown received his final orders from Gen. Johnston to march home and disband the men in his command. What a blessing it must have been to have the fighting over, but what strength of character it must have taken to overcome the griefs and losses of the war!

John Brown's faith in God remained strong through all his trials. He started in and worked hard to rebuild his farm but faithfully continued his worship at the Fellowship Church at Gumlog.

At the church conferance meeting on Saturday, July 21, 1866, after a careful examination by the elders of the church, John Brown was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church. They held a special ceremony where there was a "laying on of hands" and he was given his credentials. According to the records, John

CC OF CAPTIN JOHN BROWN, C.S.A. ORDERS RECEIVED FRC MAJ. W. T. SHERMAN, U. S. A. , AT CLOSE OF CIVIL

Hd. qs. Mil Div of The West
In The Field

Special orders
No. 65, The General commanding announces a further suspension of hostility
and a final agreement with General Johnston, which terminates the war as
to The armies under his command, and the country east of The Chattahoochee riv

Copies of The Terms of convention will be furnished to
Generals Schofield Gilmer & Wilson who are specially charged with The
execution of its details in The department of N. C, departments of The south
and at Macon and western Georgia

Capt Jasper Myers ordinance Dept, U. S. A.
is hereby designated to receive The arms &c at Greensboro, and any Commis-
sioned officer of a post, may receive The arms of detachments and see that They are
properly stored and accounted for

Gen Schofield will procure at once The necessary Blanks
and supply The other Army commanders That uniformity may prevail
and great care must be taken That all Terms ~~and~~ and stipulations and
our part be fullfilled with The most scrupulous fidelity, whilst These
instructions and our bitter foe enemies be received in a spirit becoming a brave
and generous army

Army Comds may at once loan to the inhabitants, such of the captured mules, horses wagons & vehicles as can be spared from immediate use, and the Comds Genl of Army may issue provisions animals or any public supplies that can be spared to relieve present wants and to encourage the inhabitants to resume their peaceful pursuits and restore the relation of friendship among our fellow citizens and countrymen.

Foraging will cease and when necessity or long marches compel the taking of forage or provisions or any kind of private property, compensation will be made on the spot, or when the disbursing officers are not provided with funds, vouchers will be given in proper forms, payable at the nearest military Depot By command of

Maj W. T. Sherman

Official

Archer Anderson

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Fld. Hq. Mil. Div. of the West
In the Field

Special Orders , No 65 - The General Commanding announces a further suspension of hostilities and a final agrement with Gen. Johnston, which terminates the war as to the armies under his command, and the country to the east of the Chattahoochee River.

Copies of the terms of convention will be furnished Maj. Generals Schofield, Gilmer and Wilson, who are specially charged with the execution of its details in the department of N. C. departments, of the south and at Macon and western Georgia.

Capt. Jasper Myers, Ordinance Department, U.S.A., is here by designated to receive the arms (?) HC at Greenboro, and any comd. officer of a post, may receive the arms of detachments and see that they are properly stored and accounted for.

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Official

Maj. W. T. Sherman

Hd qrs Army of Tenn

Genl orders }
No. 18 } By the Terms of a Military convention Made on the
26th by Maj Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. A. and Gen Jos. E. Johnston
C. S. A. The officers & men of this army are to bind themselves
not to take up arms against the United States until properly relieved
from these obligations & shall receive parole from the United
States authorities so long as they observe that obligation and the laws
in force where they reside for these objects, Duplicates thereof rolls will
be made out immediately & after the proper distribution of the necessary
papers the troops will be marched under their officers to their respective
state where they will be disbanded all retaining personal property
The object of this convention is specified to the extent of the
authority of the commander who made it

Events in Virginia leave no hope of success by war
in Georgia and it feels the duty of sparing the blood of this gallant
Army & saving the country from further desolation of ever possible
Good Friday

Signed Jos. E. Johnston

COPY OF ORDERS RECEIVED FROM GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON , C.S.A., TO CAPT. JOHN BROWN, C.S.A. AT CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR.

Brown was called as the next minister of the Fellowship Church and remained so through the last entry which was dated 1890.

On a later church membership list, Randolph and Jane Brown were dismissed by letter. That must have been when the brother bought a farm near the Lauderdale-Newton County line near Duffee and moved away. An older family member told me that Randolph built John another church on land that was a part of his new farm and John would go there to preach at times. John would hitch up a buggy and taking Eliza in her best black dress and bonnet, would travel to Duffee a couple times a month. Eliza must have enjoyed visiting with her sister Jane.

There was a young man that started a store not far from the John Brown farm. He was a church member and before long, he became the church clerk. He signed the records O. A. Ratcliff; everyone called him by his first name, Obediah. His store, called 'Obediah's', was successful, and in time the community around the store became known as simply 'Obediah'. Eventually, Obediah Ratcliff and John's daughter Elizabeth were married. *Obediah's Store was about 3/4 mile N. of Gumlog Church.*

I found John Brown on the 1882 Lauderdale County Tax Roll. He owned 60 acres at that time, that was valued at $150. It was described as the North ½ of the Southeast ¼ and the West ½ of the NW SE ¼ of Section 25, Township 8N and Range 15E of Lauderdale County. This was just North of Gumlog Church on what is now Hwy. 495 and about a mile south of the Obediah store.

John's wife, friend and companion died in 1895. His daughter Elizabeth Ratcliff and her husband came to live with the old man during the last few years of his life. John Brown died on February 26, 1901. They buried him beside his Eliza in the cemetery beside the Fellowship Baptist Church at Gumlog.

Slowly, through the years, the Fellowship Church became to be known as Gumlog Church. Hardly anyone today knows it was ever named Fellowship. The old gum logs have rotted away; a new wooden structure was built. At a later date, the Church was given a red-brick exterior. Today it is called "The Gumlog Baptist Church".

use is recommended by all means in all future time. To whom these presents shall come. That on Saturday the 21st day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six, We the undersigned Elders of the Primitive Baptist Church after having been previously called, did meet with the Church of Christ, called and known by the name of Fellowship in the State of Mississippi and County of Lauderdale, and then and there proceeded to examine John, Brown, a member of the above named Church, and a Minister of the Gospel of Primitive Baptist faith and order publicly as to his call to the Gospel Ministry and found him the great doctrine of Salvation through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and on examination found him to be Orthodox in the Christian faith and of good deportment then and there laid our hands upon him, and Ordained him to the full functions of a minister of the Gospel, to perform all the duties that shall devolve upon him in such cases, and by Prayer commended him to Almighty God, and do do herewith commend him to all Churches, and all people wherever God in his Providence shall cause his lot to be cast.

J. G. Cracelius
W. J. McGee
H. G. Joiner

Elders of the Primitive Baptist Church

COPY OF CREDENTIALS OF JOHN BROWN WHEN HE WAS ORDAINED A MINISTER.

CHILDREN OF Capt. JOHN BROWN, CSA

(1.) WILLIAM B. BROWN
Born: July 4, 1839, Monroe Co., Ala.
Died: July 28, 1840, Monroe Co.
Was the only child listed with John and Eliza Brown in the 1840 census in Monroe Co., Ala. He died that same year.

(2.) SINAI BROWN BROWN
Born: March 28, 1841, Monroe Co., Al.
Died: April 20, 1862, Lauderdale Co., Ms.
Married: Oliver Goldsmith Brown Jan. 16, 1861, Lauderdale Co. Ms. He was the son of David Montgomery Brown, an early settler to the county who had come from North Carolina and was no relation to John Brown. David Brown lived a short distance from what later became Center Hill School in Lauderdale Co.
Oliver was in Co. K, Miss. Regiment, Barksdale Brigade, CSA in the Civil War and fought at Vicksburg. They had a daughter in 1861 and Sinai died when the baby was five months old. Her parents John and Eliza took care of their little grand daughter and by the time Oliver returned from the war, they didn't want to give her up. Oliver let them keep her and they reared her as their own child.
In 1864, Oliver married Miss L.H.King and they moved to Kemper Co., Ms, leaving baby Averelah with John and Eliza Brown.
Children:
1. Averelah Victoria 1861-19__, m. Lewis Linton Covington, one of the ten children of Lewis H. Covington (b in S.C.) and Margaret Mahalia Dixon (b in N.C.). Two of their ten children were Mary (Mollie) and Missouri (Zue), both of whom became the wives of Robert Cornelius Brown, listed below.
Children: Bessie 18__-____, m. ____Harper
Tom 18__-____, m. Cecil Houston, a grand-daughter of Dr. D.M. Wellborn. (See Wellborn Family History) Had 3 sons.
Ebb
Rube m. Delia Daniels
Lawrence
Herman m. Allene Harvey.

1. Woodrow
2. Bill Lewis
3. Ford Houston
4. Harold Joseph
5. Wayne Allen
6. Cecil
7. Wellborn
8. Jessie

(3.) JAMES MONROE BROWN
Born: May 7, 1843, Monroe Co., Ala.
Died: Nov. 1, 1843, Alabama (6 mo. old)

(4.) Pvt. GEORGE WASHINGTON BROWN, CSA
Born: October 1844, Monroe Co., Ala.
Died: Jan. 18, 1863, U.S. Military Prison, Shelbyville, Tenn. - 'of disease'.
Married: No.
Joined Confederate Army at Marion Station, Lauderdale Co., Ms. on Feb. 8, 1862. Served in 41st Reg., Mississippi Volunteers, which was later changed to Co. C. Was captured and died in prison. 18 years old.

(5.) HESTER JANE BROWN REVELLE
Born: June 4, 1847, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
Died: (Yazoo City, Ms???)
Married: Henry Zaptha Revelle, Sept. 20, 1864, Lauderdale Co., Ms.
Henry Revelle died August 6, 1870, leaving 23 year old Hester with three children. In 1876, she joined the Fellowship (Gumlog) Primative Baptist Church at Bailey, Ms. where her father preached. She was baptized that August. She appears in the 1880 Laud. Co. census, but it is believed that she later moved to Yazoo City, Miss. where her brother Anthony lived. One of her relatives told me that they thought that she had a shoe store there, but were not certain of this.
Children:
1. Cornelia Elanor 1866-____, m. (?)
2. Siani Lue Anna 1867-____, m. (?)
3. William Henry Lafayette 1870-____, m. (?)

(6.) Pvt. JOHN LAFAYETTE BROWN, CSA
Born: October 31, 1849, Lauderdale County, Miss.
Died: Aug. 6, 1863 (In Miss?) Died in Civil War, not quite 14 years old!!
In the State Archives at Jackson, Ms., there is a record of a J.L.Brown that was a Confederate soldier, but we have no proof that this was our John L. The record of this J.L. Brown shows that he was mustered into service at Moleno on June 15, 1861 into Capt. Elam M. Wells' Company, the Moleno Rifles of the Mississippi Volunteers. He served at Iuka, Miss. in August, Sept., Nov. and Dec. of 1861. The Regiment was captured at Ft. Donelson, Tenn. in February, 1862, and was detained at Camp Douglas, Ill. prison until they were exchanged at Vicksburg, Miss. in September of that same year. On Sept. 24, four days later, J.L.Brown was on the muster of the company at Jackson, Miss. He was still on the muster for July and August of 1863.
According to the records, J.L.Brown deserted on the march vrom Brandon to Morton, Miss in August of 1863.
Our John Lafayette Brown died, according to the Brown Family Bible, on August 6, 1863, the same time that J.L.Brown supposedly deserted. Is it possible that John did not desert, but was killed on the march - assuming that this is the same person? We may never know the truth.

(7.) MARK ANTHONY BROWN
Born: April 25, 1852, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
Died: Jan. 1, 1921, Yazoo City, Miss.
Married: Olive Rebecca White (b 1857, Laud. Co) Jan. 22, 1872. She was the daughter of James Wesley White (See White Fam. History).
Anthony was on Laud. Co. 1882 Tax Roll, owning 20 acres, valued at $25, in N ½ of SE NW ½ of Sec. 25, Township 8, Range 15E. This was located just north of Gumlog Church on east side of Hwy. 495 in Lauderdale County.
He moved sometime later to Yazoo City, Miss. and then perhaps on to Jackson after he was elected State Land Commissioner in 1912. He died while in office, Russell D. Moore was appointed to complete his term.
Some of the older living relatives seem to remember that he played the fiddle for some of their 'socibles' in his younger days.
Children:
1. Alma 1874-____, m. ____Stokes
2. Carrie 1876-____, m. ____Jones
3. Cora 1878-____, m. ____Lamons
4. Annie 1880-____, m. ____Lungrin
5. Charles Cornelius 1882-____, m. (?)
6. Benjamin Franklin 1884-____, m. (?)
7. George Edward 1886-____
8. Thomas Jefferson 1888-____
9. John Walton 1890-____
10. Henry Preston 1894-1895, buried at Gumlog Church, Laud. Co.

COMPLIMENTS OF

MR. M. A. BROWN

OF YAZOO COUNTY

Candidate for State Land Commissioner

Your Vote and Influence Solicited

Motto: "Equity, Justice and the Golden Rule."

Mark Anthony Brown, State Land Commissioner for State of Mississippi in 1912, with some of the ladies that worked in his office. "Uncle Antney"

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

John Brown and
Eliza Brroun
Was mried october
The 4. 1838

Sinai Brown was
maried January the
16 ; 1861

Hester Jane Brown
Was Maried Sept 20th 1864
ANN MARIA
[redacted] Brown
[redacted] Married the
06 January 18 71 91?

BIRTHS.

John Brown was Borne Oct 1813

Elizabeth (Davidson) Brown was Borne September the 16; 1822

William Brown was Borne July the 24 1839

Sinai Brown was Borne march the 8 1841

Minerva Brown was Borne may the 1843

Mary Washington Brown was Borned the October 1844 Oct 1844

Hester Jane Brown was Borned June the 1847

John Lafayette Brown was Borne October the 31; 1849

Mark antony Brown Was Borne April the 25 1852

Ann Mariah Brown Was Borne September the 19; 1854

Cornelius Robert Brown was borne Febuary the 17 1857

Eliza Brown Was Borne August the 20; 1859

Vere Cabe Victoria daughter of Sinai Brown was Borne December the 3; 1861

Susan catharine Brown was Borne December the 22; 1861

BIRTHS.

Cornelia Elnora
Rivell the Daughter
of Hester Rivell was
borned February 22th 66
sinia Lou Annie Rivell
was Borned September
the 12 1864
William Henry Lafayette
Rivell was borned
February the 6 1870
Mary Elizabeth
Wilson
was borned De
[illegible] 1871
Sarah Louanna
Wilson was borned
Sept [illegible]
[illegible] Henry Preston
Rivell was
Anthony Brown
October [illegible] 1874

DEATHS.

William Brown
Died July the 28, 1840

James Monr Brown
Dide November the
1843

[illegible] Brown Dide
[illegible] the 20, 1862

[illegible] Washington
Brown Dide Janu
[illegible] 19 1863

[illegible] Lafayett
[illegible] Dide August
[illegible] 6, 1863.

[illegible] Jeptha Revell
[illegible] Hughes Co Mo
[illegible] 1840
[illegible] Dide
[illegible] 1911

[illegible] Brown Died
[illegible] 10th [illegible]

John Brown Died
February the 26 1901

Mark antony Brown
Died February the 1st 19[illegible]

Robert Cornelius Brown
Died December the 19 1923

ann Mariah Brown Wilson
died — Feb 10 - 1944

Eliza Elizabeth Brown Ratcliff
died March 29, 1938

Susan Catherine Brown Gun
died ~~March 31 1938~~
Feb. 8 — 1948

(8.) ANNA MARIAH BROWN WILSON
Born: Sept. 19, 1854, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
Died: Feb. 10, 1944, buried at Gumlog Church, Lauderdale Co
Married: Ulysses Lafayette 'Fate' Wilson, Jan. 1871
Her biography appears on following pages.
Children: (More details on them to follow)
1. Mary Elizabeth Saleta 1871-____, m. Richard Hooks
2. Lelah 1872-19__, m. Hardy Talbert
* 3. Lydia Allie 1873-1963, m. John Wesley White (See White Fam. History)
4. John 1877-1969, m. Ludie White (1887-1911), dau. of Jas. K. Polk White.
5. Eliza Lou Annie 1878-____, m. (?)
6. Joseph 18__-1945, m. Edna White, dau. of Greenberry Wesley & Mary A.White.
7. G. Lewis 1882-1905, m. Kate Pratt
8. William R. 1884-1919, m. Eunice Foster
9. Norman 18__-19__, m. Mattie Stephens
10. Della May 1888-1919, m. Cliff Pace
11. Rufus Townsend 1894-197_, m. Pauline Gunn
12. Bessie 18__-197_, m. Luther Rogers.

(9.) ROBERT CORNELIUS BROWN
Born: Feb. 17, 1857, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
Died: Dec. 19, 1923, Laud. Co
Married: (1) Mary I. "Molly" Covington (1863-1896), a dau. of Lewis H. Covington. They lived on old Brown farm, his house east of Gumlog Church.
Children: (Five from 1st marriage)
1. Bertha 1885-1947, m. Thames Gunn Sr., lived at Bailey, Laud. Co.
Children: Louie 1903-1976, m. (1)Edna Joiner (2)Mary Grace McDonald
Raymond 1906- , m. (1) May Brooks (2) Clara Fisher
Marguarete 1908- , m. Lamar Richardson
Hilton 1914-1965, Did not marry- taught school.
Norwood 1916-1983, Did not marry, inherited his father's farm.
Thames Jr. 1920- , m. Isabelle McCarty 1953.
2. Edna 18__-19__, m. Horace Lowe of Clarksdale, Miss.
Children: Karline m. ____Haney
Elwin (fe) m. ____Butlar, lives in Miss. delta.
Walker m. Alice ____
Merrell m. Dr. ____Manning
Edith Lee Lives in Ohio.
Robert Ray 1916- Lives in Clinton, Ms.
3. May 1888-19__ , m. William Elmer White, (b1890) in 1911, Laud. Co., Ms
He was son of Greenberry Barney Franklin White(b 1862) and Pernecia A. Rogers.
Children: William Elmer, Jr. (Billy)
Ina
Dorothy m. ____Love
Evelyn
Jean (twin)
Jane (twin) Died @ birth.
4. John Lewis (Louie) 1891-1974, m. Sally Elma Talbert in 1915. Louie came into possession of Brown family farm and John Brown's Bible. He passed the Bible and his grandfather's papers on to his oldest daughter.
Children: Melba 1915- , m. Ford Houston Covington, 1938. Son of Cecil Houston & Joe Covington
Elaine 19__-1980, m. (1)Homer Snowden who was killed in Korea.
(2)Wallace Merrill
Robbie Sue 19__- , m. Durwood Chisolm of Kemper Co., Ms.

Helen Maude 19__- , m. Cecil Ranager
Ruth 19__- , m. Julius Summers of Brookhaven, Ms.
Sara Joyce 19__- , m. Jessie Jack Cook
Robert "Bobby" 19__- , m.(1)Ann Alford,Butlar,Al, Divorced.
(2)Mary Blount
5. Lucile 189_-198_, m. Tom Richardson, lived @ Center Hill, Laud. Co
Children; Cecil Brown 19__- , m. Jeanette _____ of Mobile, Al.
Rita Nell 192_- , m. Charles Snowden
6. Marvin 1894-1895
Married: (2) Missouri M. "Zue" Covington, his first wife's sister. Aunt Zue died the day after her baby was born.
Children: (Of second marriage)
7. Infant - did not live.
Married: (3) Elizabeth "Lizzy" Avera (1876-1952)
Children: None from third marriage.

(10) ELIZA ELIZABETH BROWN RATCLIFF
Born: August 20, 1859, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
Died: March 29, 1938, Lauderdale Co.
Married: Obediah A. Ratcliff, who had a country store. Obediah community in Lauderdale Co. was named for him. Obediah Ratcliff became the church clerk of Fellowship Prim. Bapt. Church (Gumlog), starting 1886; his father-in-law, John Brown was the moderator.
Children:
1. Robert "Bob" 1876-____, m. Lela Denton
2. Eliza 1879 Was 1 yr. old in 1880 census. May have died young.
3. Preston 18__-19__, m. Naomi Shepherd
4. Annie 18__-19__, m. "Doc" Denton
5. John "Bud" 18__-19__, m. _____
6. Sally 18__-19___, m. Wesley Richardson
7. Nettie 18__-19__, m.John Edward McCarty, grandson of John James White.
His parents were William Edward "Will" McCarty and M. Elizabeth White.
Children: Theo Edward 1915-1953,m.(1)Evelyn Smith (2)Mary Bell Key,DeKalb.
Willard Ratcliff 1917-1945,Killed in Action, WW II, Germany.
Juanita June 1921- ,m.James Charles Taylor, US Air Force
John Wesley 1924-1929,Killed in accident while playing about cane mill - about five years old.
Bobby Obediah 1931- , m. Kathryn Sills
Charley Dabbs 1937- , m. Marjorie Summerhill
8. Isabelle 18__-19__, m. John Little

(11) SUSAN CATHERINE BROWN GUNN
Born: Dec. 22, 1861, Lauderdale County, Miss.
Died: Feb. 8, 1948, Lauderdale Co.
Married: Joseph T. Gunn
Children:
1. Joseph m. Lela Carpenter
2. Dora m. Chester Parker
3. Barney m. Edna Ollhoft
4. Elbert m. Jessie ____
5. _____ - twin to Elbert, died young
6. Luther m. ____Kirk
7. _____ m. Willie Kinard
8. Robert "Bob" died young
9. Sudie m. Wallace Hobgood
10. J.T.Smith, foster child Who??

May 20, 1986

Georgia Ann Brown Helvey
143 Gary Street
Gulfport, MS 39503
(601) 832-8166

Mr. Jim Dawson
Rt. 6 Box 115
Meridian, MS 39301

Dear Jim,

Thanks so much for the letters, information, etc.!!!

Mary Ellen White has contacted me and given me information that gives me two generations back-more than I had, and we are going to exchange information! I have also wrote to Miriam Key, but have not had time to hear from her yet!

I can not express to you, how very happy this makes me! It is a life long dream come true---and now I have some place else to search! Thank you is not enough to say!

Enclosed is a copy of my information that I am also sending to Mary and Miriam. Please keep in touch, and let me know of any other information, etc.

I still do not know at this time, if I will get to come up to Meridian for Memorial Day or when. But will contact you, and all the above mentioned people, would like to meet you all.

Is Agnes your wife? I hope that she is feeling better now.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Georgia Ann Brown Helvey

JAMES MICHAEL HELVEY

This family history is being gathered for you by your Mother-Georgia Ann Brown Helvey-Please treasure it and continue to add to it, so that you too may pass it down.

* Will Be Placed By The Names of Your Direct Ancestors.

My Parents Were:

George Monroe Brown, Jr.*
Born-7-16-1927-Marion, MS Died-5-5-1967-Marion, MS (Meridian)
(Heart Attack) Also was sent to
Parchman Penitentiary for forgery.
Married- 8-12-1949-Laurel, MS
(1) Frances Bernice Galloway *
Born-3-22-1927-Butler, ALA Died-9-5-1954 Toomsuba, MS
(Killed in a Auto Accident Labor Day)
Their Children Are:
(1) Rita Faye Brown (Adopted by G.M. Brown, Jr.)
Born- 11-22-1945-Meridian, MS Died-
Married-4-22-1963
James Edwin Harvey-Navy-SeaBee-Vietnam War
Born-11-20-1942-Meridian, MS Died-
Their Child Is:
Stephanie Bernice Harvey
Born-12-30-1963-Ventura, CA Died-
Married-

(2) Georgia Ann Brown * (TWIN)
Born-10-6-1950 Meridian, MS Died-
Married-4-17-1971
Leonard Michael Helvey * Air Force
Born-11-4-1950-Huntington, West VA Died-
Their Child Is:
James Michael Helvey
Born-12-12-1973 Mobile, ALA Died-
Married-

(3) Frances Katherine Brown (TWIN)
Born-10-6-1950-Meridian, MS Died-
Married-4-11-1969
Arthur Lee Newman-Ohio Navy-SeaBee-Vietnam War
Born-12-5-1945 Ohio Died-
Their Children Are:
David Lee Newman
Born-9-25-1969 Port Huenume, CA Died-
Married-

Michael Scott Newman
Born-5-15-1974 Ventura, CA Died-
Married

(4) Vicky Jean Brown
Born-8-18-1952-Meridian, MS Died-
Married-

These are the names of the (2) & (3) wives of G.M. Brown, Jr.
There were no children born to these:
(2) Pauline Lane Grogan
(3) Nena Arlene Snowden Gaberial, Key

My Father-George Monroe Brown, Jr.'s Parents, Brother & Sisters
& Their Children Were and Are:

George Monroe Brown, Sr.*
Born-3-8-1888 Marion, MS Died-5-21-1946
Married-12-23-1923-Causeyville, MS (Could not read or write, but owned a large amount of land)
Mollie Victoria Blanks *
Born-11-28-1898 Causeyville, MS Died-11-10-1961
(Was a Pianist-Had Heart Problems, and was a Diabetic, with High Blood Pressure)
Their Children Are:

Mollie Victoria Brown
Born-9-18-1924 Marion, MS Died-9-24-1967 Arlington, VA
(Alcoholic-Liver Problems,etc.)
Married- 1944-Meridian, MS
Richard David Young Army-Air Force-W W II-Stationed at Key-Field,Meridian,
Born-11-9-1919 Died-4-1-1973 MS-when they met.
(Alcoholic, heart, etc. problems)
Their Children Are:
Richard Douglas Young- Air Force
Born-5- -1945 Meridian, MS Died-
Married-
Children-

George Russell Young- Army & Air Force
Born-5- -1948 Arlington, VA Died-
Married-
Children

Julia Victoria Young
Born-1-1-1953-Florida Died-
Married-
(1) Bruce Gauthier-VA.
(2) Ken Pitts-VA
Children-

George Monroe Brown, Jr.*
SEE PAGE 1 FOR THIS INFORMATION

Curtis Allen Brown-
Born-9- -1929 Meridian, MS Died-
Married-
Julia ?
Born- Died-
Their Children Are:
Jolene Brown
Born- Arizona Died-
Married-
Children-

Curtis Anthony Brown
Born- Arizona Died
Married-
Children-

George Allen Brown- Air Force
Born- Arizona Died-
Married-
Children

Ella Jean Brown
Born-2-15-1934 Meridian, MS Died-3-31-1977 Meridian, MS (Cancer)
Married- 1962
John Vernon Tate, Sr. Army-Korean War
Born-4-29-1927 AlA Died-5-30-1985-Meridian, MS (Heart)
Their Children Are:
John Vernon Tate, Jr.
Born-10-1-1962 Meridian, MS Died-
Married-9-2-1984-Meridian, MS
Tonya Carr
Their Children-

David Scott Tate
Born-8-19-1964 Meridian, MS Died-
Married-8-3-1985 Meridian, MS
Sabrina Ross
Their Children-

My Grandfather-George Monroe Brown, Sr.'s Parents, Brothers & Sisters Were:

Francis Marion Brown
Born- 1845 Died-1904 Meridian, MS
Married-

(1) Charlotte Lackey			SISTERS	(2) Elnora Theresa (Ella) Lackey
Their Children Were:				Their Children Were:
Sam Brown	B-	D-		Robert Lee Brown-B-8-25-1883 D-
TWINS Frank Brown	B-	D-		John William Brown-12-11-1885 D-
TWINS Randall Brown	B-	D-		George Monroe Brown Sr.*B-3-8-1888 D-1946
Molly Brown	B-	D-		Carl Ernest Brown-B-7-1-1890 D-
				Annie Sue Brown-B-7-19-1893 D-
				Henry Clay Brown-1-30-1896 D-
				Tom Watson Brown-B-3-15-1898
				Ruth Brown B-4-7-1901 D-
				Allison Seale Brown-B-8-13-1903

(Robert L. Brown was the Grandfather of Betty Jane Long-MS State Rep.)
(Ruth Brown-Stevens is the sole member still in Enterprise, MS at this date-5/1986.)

Most of the above listed people were born and lived in and around Lauderdale, County-Marion, and Meridian, Mississippi-Most are also buried there, and have children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc. still living in that area. Of course, there have been alot of marriages, and names added to this family tree.

The following information has just been received 5/1985.
Some of it is incomplete, and this is where I am researching.

My Great Grandfather-Francis Marion Brown's Parents, Brothers & Sisters Were:

Samuel Arthur Brown
Born- 1804- GA Died-
Married-11-12-1822-Clarke County, ALA
Born-
Died-
Their Children Were:

Randall W. Brown B-1824 Near Mobile, ALA D-
Married-Almeda

Dr. William James Brown B-1826 FLA D-
Married-Armenta

John B. Brown B-1830 ALA D-
Married-Laura

Arthur Frank Brown B-1833 FLA D-
Married-Elizabeth Harvey

Mary J. Brown B-1835 FLA
Married- Tennin

Jasper Neil Brown B-1839 FLA D-
Married-L.A. Kinard

Margaret Brown B-1841 D-
Married-No record found yet.

* Francis Marion Brown B-1845 MS D-1904
Married- (1) Charlotte Lackey SISTERS (2) Elnora (Ella) Theresa Lackey
THEIR CHILDREN ARE LISTED ON PAGE 4.

Lucinda E. Brown B-1845 MS D-
Married-

Ann M. Brown B-1852 MS D-
Married-

Three Brothers-Samuel Arthur Brown, John Brown, and Randall Brown came to Lauderdale, County, Meridian Area-Mississippi in the late 1840's- A William Lafayette Brown came to the area earlier and is believe to also be their brother.

Their Father Was:
John W. Brown B- D-
Married-
Children-

He was living near Mobile, ALA in 1813 when a son-John was born.

This is where we have to research to continue with this family tree history.

Mrs Jere Gunn
323 S 34th Ave
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Jan. 7, 1985

Dear Jan,

Please forgive the long delay in writing. All I have done for the past few months is nurse the sick. I think I should be able to get a nursing diploma - My daughter had spinal meningitis, my father-in-law had a heart attack, an old aunt + uncle of Jere's that we see to have been ill + the uncle died. Anyway, I haven't had time to do anything on the family history of late.

I'm sure the Court records you found on the N.P. Brown was on Nancy P. Brown, the 2nd wife of Andrew Brown, my great, great grandfather.

Andrew Brown married Mrs N. P. Brown on Nov. 10, 1867 in Lauderdale Co. At that time, his first wife Tabitha Brown, and his children were still living in Monroe Co. Ala. Buddy has checked the records in Monroe Co. for divorce records, but didn't find any record of a divorce.

His children, my gr. grandmother Frances (Brown) Booker, Willis and Josiah came to Lauderdale Co. around 1879 - I think their Mother had died (in Ala) by this time, as I didn't find her on Monroe Co. Ala census after 1870 Census.

Andrew Brown probably came to Miss. to visit his Uncle + Cousins after the Civil War. Evidently, his cousin, John Brown died and he married his widow, Nancy P. Brown. I have no proof that this John Brown was his cousin - but, I feel sure that he was. Another thing that I believe is that both wives (his 2nd + third) - both Nancy's were Rainers. The reason I think the 2nd wife - Nancy P. Brown was a Rainer is because 1) she was from Tenn., and, some of the Rainers were from Tenn., 2) his 3rd wife, Nan Rainer, was so much younger than Andrew - I believe that a niece of Nancy's came to stay with her when she became ill, + after her death married Andrew. Don't I have an imagination? Anyway, Nancy was a popular name in the Rainer family.

Andrew served as a J. P. in Lauderdale Co., as well as a Supervisor in Fifth Dist. He was elected Supervisor in 1871, I don't know when he was a Judge (J.P.)

My grandfather's Boider farm was orginally Andrew Brown's farm. He sold it to my grandfather and, then bought his son's place (Josiah Brown's). What is the farm we call, the Pigford's place. It was originally the Brown place - Josiah Brown built the house in 1879 - he moved to Okla. in 1918

I have a picture of the house taken in 1910-11, with Nan + Andrew in front of house.

I want to find a picture of the orginal house of Andrew's - that my grandfather bought. That house burned sometime in the 30's, and grandpa built the house that is there now.

I think I told you that Buddy went to Aunt Myra's and looked at her old pictures (the ones she showed him, anyway). She has an old group picture of Grandma Sarah Allen, my grandmother Etta (Allen) Booker + Aunt Annie Welch, one of the Ponds, etc. I want to get that picture from her to see if I can have my grandmother taken from the group. They lost a lot of their old pictures in the fire - so Aunt Myra doesn't have a picture of her Mother, other than in this group.

I hope you are finding lots of interesting things - good hunting.

Thanks for all the information, and for writing.

Fondly,

Lillie

Andrew Brown 1828-1911

(the son of Willis Brown + Fanny Dewberry)

Documented Evidences:

1850 Conecuh Co. AL. Census

Andrew, age 22 - appears in household of his father, Willis Brown.

1850 - (10-17-1850) MARRIage BOOK-A, Monroe Co. Ala

Andrew Brown married Tabitha Kearley

1860 Conecuh Co. AL. (P.O. Box Sepulga) Census

Andrew Brown age 32 born Al

Tabitha age 32

Frances age 8, Willis age 6, Josiah age 3

1861 Andrew Brown enlisted in Civil War, serving with the 2nd Ala. Reg. (recorded in Ala. Archives)

1867, Nov-10 Andrew Brown married Mrs Nancy P. Brown recorded in Lauderdale Co. MS.

1870 Lauderdale Co. Miss. Census

→ Andrew Brown age 42 born Al

Nancy age 40 born Tenn.

Gideon age 18, Collins 16, Eugenia 14, Robert 10, Franklin 8

No further record found

1870 Monroe Co. Al Census

→ Tabitha Brown age 42

Willis age 16

Josiah age 13

Andrew Brown, Con'd

1880 Lauderdale Co MS Census
Andrew Brown age 52 born Al
Nancy P. age 50 born Tenn.

1891, Dec. 1st Andrew Brown was sworn in as Supervisor Fifth Dist, Lauderdale Co. MS.

1897 Nancy P. Brown, wife of Andrew Brown died Oct. 15, 1897 - buried in Concord Baptist Church Cemetery

1898, Feb 22 Andrew Brown married Nan Rainer in Choctaw Co. Al - (She was youngest daughter of Thomas Gilbert Rainer)

1900 Lauderdale Co. MS Census
Andrew Brown born Apr. 1828, age 72 born Al
Nannie J. born Apr 1852, age 48 born Ala
Thos. Rainer (nephew) born Mar. 1876, age 24, born Al.

1910 Lauderdale Co. MS Census.
Andrew Brown age 82 born Al
Nancy J. age 58 " "
Norris D. Rainer (nephew) age 23

1911 Andrew Brown died 7 March 1911, he is buried next to his second wife in Concord Cemetery at Yantley, Al.

L TO R: MARVIN ALLEN/EDD ALLEN/
MAG ALLEN/ ANNIE ALLEN WELCH/
ETTA ALLEN
MARY PONDS/JOE PONDS/SARAH ALLEN/
PRESTON PONDS/HASSIE PONDS

Dear Tillie + Buddy

Agnes now getting better. Rough going for awhile Finally, after 6 days in hospital with all kinds of tests — then we went to Eye, Ear nose Specialist. all the time I was sinus trouble. She had dizzy spells — so now the infection is being cleared up.

A few bits + pieces

Circuit Court Case 1218-A - 8/28/1852
Shelton J. Brown divorced Elizabeth Brown

Case 2189 1/14/1884
N P Brown Vs Martha Lichtenstein (Merchant)
Recovery of debt
Also prior to that
2188 on 12/5/1879 N P Brown sued Martha and Lichtenstein (Stated her husband a Cashier) for some debt
Case 2206 2/3/1880 Mark + Lichtenstein entered suit against A. Brown for Collection on promissory note.
1923 5/10/1876 C H Williams Vs W. A Brown
Libel suit - defamation of Character. Accused of stealing from Store
7-89 2/27/1868 Officers of Circuit Court Vs Jonathan Williams and Nancy P Brown. Recovery of Court Cost
18 3/18/1867 Nancy P Brown Vs Jonathan Williams
Recovery of land - Near Hunters
+ on
29 12/11/1867 State Vs Nancy P Brown
Collection of Court Cost - so she must have lost on suit with Williams

Case 1607-A William Brown divorced Martha Brown on 5/29/1845 — this is the divorce I tried to get about. Think it is William in Brown who md Martha E Cain in Franklin Co on 5/20/1842. Take care. Merry Xmas Love

Memo

From
WILLIAM B. BOOKER

To JIM,

THOMAS JOSIAH BROWN AND WIFE INA BOOKER BROWN SOLD THE PLACE WE KNOW AS "IKE PIGFORD PLACE" TO ANDREW BROWN WHEN THEY MOVED TO OKLA. THAT IS WHEN ANDREW SOLD ETTA ALLEN BOOKER THE OLD PLACE AND HE MOVED UP THE ROADTO THIS ONE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT we, J. J. Brown & Ina Brown, his wife, of Lauderdale County and State of Mississippi in consideration of One Thousand 00/100 Dollars received from A. Brown of Lauderdale County and State of Mississippi do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said A. Brown the following described premises, situated in the said County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi and describedas follows: the South half of South East quarter, and South East quarter of South West quarter, and South half of North East quarter of South West quarter all in Section Nine (9), Township Five (5) Range Eighteen (18) East less 1 acre in the North West corner of said S½ NE¼ SW¼ of said Sec. 9, Containing in all about 139 acres

To have and to hold the above described premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said A. Brown, his heirs and assigns, forever. And We the said J. J. Brown and wife for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said A. Brown, his heirs and assigns, that J. J. Brown is seized in fee of the above described premises and have good right to sell and convey the same, that they are free from all encumbrances, and that we will warrant and defend the title of said premises to the said A. Brown, his heirs and assigns, forever, against all lawful claims whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hand ~~and Seal~~ the 13th day of December 1902

J. J. Brown (SEAL.)

Ina J. Brown (SEAL.)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

G A Aden Notary Public Ex Of

Personally appeared before me, B. V. WHITE, Clerk of the Chancery Court of the said County, the within named T. J. Brown and Ida Brown, his w *who acknowledged that* they *signed, ~~sealed~~ and delivered the foregoing Deed, on the day and year therein mentioned, as* their *act and deed.*

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th *day of* Dec *A. D., 190*2.

G A Aden ~~Clerk.~~
Notary Public, ~~D. C.~~

5-70

Warrantee Deed.

FROM

T. J. Brown

to

wife

TO

A. J. Brown

Filed for Record on the 16 *day of* Dec 190 2 *at* 4 *o'clock* P *M.* B V White *Clerk.* M A Pettis *D. C.*

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

I, B. V. WHITE, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing Deed was filed in my office for record on the 16 day of Dec 190 2 at 4 o'clock P M., and that the same, together with the certificate of acknowledgment, is now duly recorded in Deed Book 63 page 5-70 of the Records of Deeds of my said office.

Given under my hand and official seal of said Chancery Court, at Meridian, Mississippi, this, the 17 day of Dec 190 2

B. V. White Clerk.

By D. C.

Memo

From
WILLIAM B. BOOKER

To JIM,

GEORGE N.RAINER WAS THE EXECUTOR FOR ANDREW

BROWN AT HIS DEATH IN 1911.

George was called his good friend in the will and could have been a brother to Nancy Rainer Brown (3rd wife).

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

State of Mississippi, } SS.
LAUDERDALE COUNTY }

_____ A. D., 190__

BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Whereas Andrew Brown *deceased, late of said county, made in* his *lifetime* his *last Will and Testament, which on the* IIth *day of* March *, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and* eleven *was proved, approved and admitted to record in said Court, and probate thereof, granted to* George N.Rainer *the Executor thereof and therein appointed and the said* George N.Rainer *having complied with the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided. Therefore, to the intent that the said Will may be well and truly performed, we do give, grant and commit unto the said* George N.Rainer *the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of and belonging to the estate of said testator, with full power to take the same unto* his *hands and possession, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, wherever they may be in this State; hereby requiring and enjoining upon the said* George N. Rainer *to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which have or shall come to* his *hands, possession or knowledge, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for* him *to exhibit the said inventory to our said Court within the time limited by law; to well and truly administer the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, according to law; to make a just and true account of* his *actings and doings therein, when thereto required by our said Court, and to well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Will, so far as the said goods and chattels, rights and credits will extend and the law charge* him*, hereby confirming the said executor* George N.Rainer *with full and ample authority to dispose of all and singular the said goods and chattels, rights and credits according to the tenor of the said last Will and Testament, and the true intent and meaning of the said testator, by virtue of these presents.*

Witness, the Honorable Sam Whitman, Jr *Chancellor of the 2nd District, this* IIth *day of* March A.D.19 II. *A. D., 190__, and the seal of said Court hereunto affixed.*

_____ *Clerk.*

By _____ *D. C.*

John Brown was in Hancock County, Georgia, in 1803, and deeded some land to his children:

1 — Sterling
2 — Elizabeth
3 — Presley
4 — Rucker
5 — Collins
6 — Willis

John Brown appears on the 1830 census in Conecuh Co., Al with:

1 — Stephen
2 — William
3 — Presley
4 — Sterling
5 — Elisha
6 — Zachariah

In 1840, Willis Brown was in Monroe Co., Al (joins Conecuh) with

John Brown there in 1840 also — does not appear to be the same John as if he had grown children in 1803, he could not be 48 at this time.

Willis[48] is on the 1850 Conecuh census with wife Eliza[32] (from N.C.) and his grown children Andrew[22] and Wiley[21] and Frances[13], John[11], Henry[9], George[7], Matthew[4], Elizabeth[5], Nancy[2], Caroline[1/12]

Fanny Dewberry was the dau. of James Dewberry and Rebecca ——. They lived in the Belleville area of Conecuh Co, Al.

Willis married a second time to Eliza —— after 1834. They had the two children of Willis and Fanny — Andrew and Wiley — plus their own which were: Frances[7], John[11], Henry[9], George[7], Matthew[6], Elizabeth[5], Nancy[2], Caroline[2/12] (1850 Census).

[redacted][13]

Willis owned land in Monroe Co. in NW¼ of Sec 24, T9, R11.

Andrew owned land in NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec 24, T9, R11.

Andrew went to Pushmataha, Al near Whynot, Ms, at an early age and worked there awhile — maybe with his uncle Collins Brown who lived there. This was in 1844.

In 1850 Andrew returned to the Monroe-Conecuh area and married Sabitha Kelly (Kearley, Curly).

Andrew next appears in Whynot, Ms in 1867, and marries MRS. Nancy P. Brown.

1850 Choctaw Co., Al census showed Collins Brown there as age 57, a planter, from Ga., with wife Martha[50], Mary[20], Persia A.[16], William M.[12], Berry[10], Sidon[8] and Thomas[5].

1850 Conecuh Co, Al census shows James Dewberry, Sr.[76], farmer from S.C., wife Sarah[73] from N.C. (grandparents of Andrew Brown).

1850 Monroe Co., Al census shows Sarah Curley (could have been Kearley or Kearly) age[56] born S.C.; Susan[26] born in Al; and Tabitha[22] born in Al. Also, John Curley[32], Amanda[20] and Clapley[?]. This Tabitha Curley was 22 in 1850 to born in 1828. Tabitha Brown, wife of Andrew Brown, was 32 in 1860 census in Conecuh (adjoining county) so would have been the same age believed to be the same person.

1860 Lauderdale Co., Ms, census shows John P. Brown of Alamutka as 38, a farmer, born in Ga., (living across the road from Salem Church). His wife was Nancy[30] born in Tenn., and children Jamison[10], Sideon[8], Collins[6], Frances C.[4], and Robert C.[1].

1870 Lauderdale Co., Ms census shows Andrew Brown[42], wife Nancy[40], born in Tenn., and children Sideon[18],

[redacted]

Collins[16], Eugenia[14], Robert[10], and Franklin[8]

Compare the John P. Brown and Andrew Brown above and you find:

1860 John P. Brown		1870 Andrew Brown
Nancy[30]	wife	Nancy[40]
Sideon[8]	1st	Sideon[18]
Collins[6]	2nd	Collins[16]
Frances E[4]	3rd	Eugenia[14]
Robert C[1]	4th	Robert[10]
	5th	Franklin[8]
Jamison[10]	6th	

The wife and all children's ages matches in all cases as Jamison would be old enough to be gone by 1870 (age 20) and Franklin would not have been born in 1860. Frances E. was Frances Eugenia.

1870 Monroe Co. Al census shows Tabitha Brown[42] and Willis[16] and Josiah[13], John Kerby[20] and Susan Kerby[47]. Note the Willis[16] matches John Willis Brown in the 1880 Lauderdale census and Josiah[13] matches Thomas Josiah of the same census. Both were sons of Andrew Brown and Tabitha Kerby (Curley, Kelly, ect.). Also, note Susan Kerby[47] matches the Susan Curley[26] with Tabitha Curley[22] in the 1850 Monroe census (20 years before). I believe Susan was Tabitha's sister and Susan was their mother. John Curley

[redacted]

was most likely a brother.

1880 Lauderdale census shows Andrew[52] Brown with wife Nancy P.[50] and a orphan James Thomas (Rainer)[?]

1900 Lauderdale census shows Andrew[72] and wife Nancy[58] and Norris Rainer[13], a nephew

Conclusions:

John Brown had sons named
Sterling
Presley
Collins
Rucker
Willis

Willis moved to Conecuh Co., Al / Monroe Co., Al area before 1840 and maybe before 1830 as Presley and Sterling and a "John" Brown were there in 1830. He m. in 1826.

Willis married Fanny Dewberry of Al in 1826. She died in 1834. In 1868 he died and mentioned in his will the following: Frances Chasen (dau), Nancy McClammy (dau), George Brown, Caroline Salter (dau), J.J. Salter, Cordelia Shafner, W.A. Shafner, Mark McClammy, Nancy McClammy's children, and Eliza Brown, his widow.

[redacted]

Nov. 1, 1891, Andrew Brown elected Supervisor of Beat 5, Lauderdale Co, Ms.

Just before or just after, he was the Beat 5 Justice of the Peace.

1911 Andrew Brown dies.

1911 Nan Rainer Brown moves to Cuba, Al

1953 Nan Rainer Brown dies at 101 years old.

Jim,

When you wrote me that John P. Brown lived across from the Salem Church, I was thrilled to learn of it. It would give me a starting point to trace him from. I went to the sectional index and got the section - township and range for Salem Church and started looking.

After a couple of hours of nothing, I went to work and found your letter saying he lived at the "old Booker place" at Whynot. I assume you mean the place grandpa lived on which was first the Andrew Brown place before Andrew moved up to where the Ike Pigford place is. Andrew sold the first place to Etta Booker when he moved up to the Ike Pigford place. He bought it from his son Thomas Josiah Brown when he moved to Okla.

The description I have on grandpa's place is: NW 1/4 (40 4/5); NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 (40); E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 (40); 5 a. (5); SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 (40) all in Sec. 10, T 5, R 18 E for a total of 285 acres.

1870 Tabitha is on the census in Monroe Co, Al as Tabitha Brown 42, Willis 16, Josiah 13, John Kerby 20 and Susan Kerby 47.

Also in that census was Mark Benny (Mack) Booker 26, Frances Brown Booker 17, and William Andrew Booker. Frances was the dau. of Andrew and Tabitha.

Later Mack and Frances move to Wynnot, Ms also.

No additional record of Tabitha is known.

Andrew Brown and Mrs Nancy P. Brown were married in Lauderdale, Ms, in 1867 — 3 years before the above census showing Tabitha still alive in Al with Willis 16 and Josiah 13.

Willis and Josiah also move to Wynnot, Ms near Andrew some years later — Willis married in Conecuh Co, Al in 1873 and Josiah m. Ina Booker at the home of William B. Booker in Conecuh Co, Al in 1879.

Mrs. Nancy P. Brown dies.

Andrew Brown marries Nancy Rainer in 1898.

The description I have on the deed to Ike Pigford from Nan Rainer Brown is: E 1/2 of SE 1/4 (80); SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 - 4 1/2 a. (35 1/2); in Sec. 9 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 - 2 a. (78) in Sec 10 for a total of 153 1/2 a. The above adds up to 153 1/2 so I must have a 40 acre tract somewhere.

The description of Thomas Josiah Brown and Ina Booker Brown to Andrew Brown is: S 1/2 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 - 1a all in Sec 9 - T5 - R1E (139a.)

I wonder if the John P. Brown description is like any of these? It doesn't make any sense to me for him to own land in Wynnot and be listed on the Alamucha census..... But I do want to tie him in to this.

Ready everyone came thru North Carolina to Georgia to South Alabama to Mississippi so maybe you need something in that area.

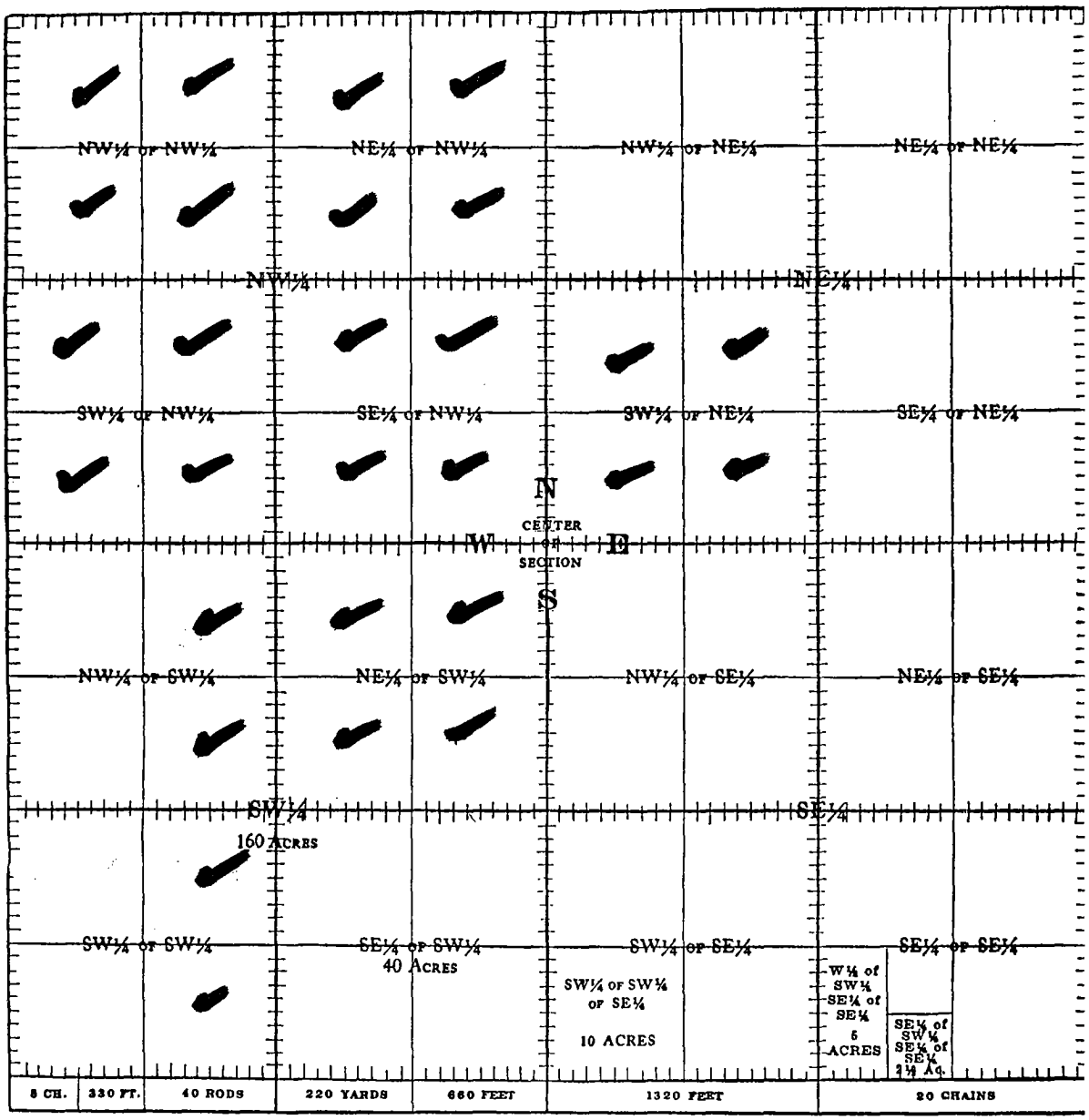
I have lots of work I would like to do in Meridian but time does not allow it. After 9 or 10 hours a day here I have little time left for any thing else. The only time I have is Sat. and everywhere I need to go is usually closed.

Please let me know some Fulton names to work on here.

Sincerely,

Bobby

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 5 RANGE 18



Map of Land Owned by 285

William Andrew

(Bud) Booker

36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
		TOWNSHIP LINE					
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	7
13 RANGE LINE	18	17	16	15	14	13	RANGE LINE 18
24 RANGE LINE	19	20	21	22	23	24	RANGE LINE 19
25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30
36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
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1 Chain—Equals 66 Feet or 100 Links.
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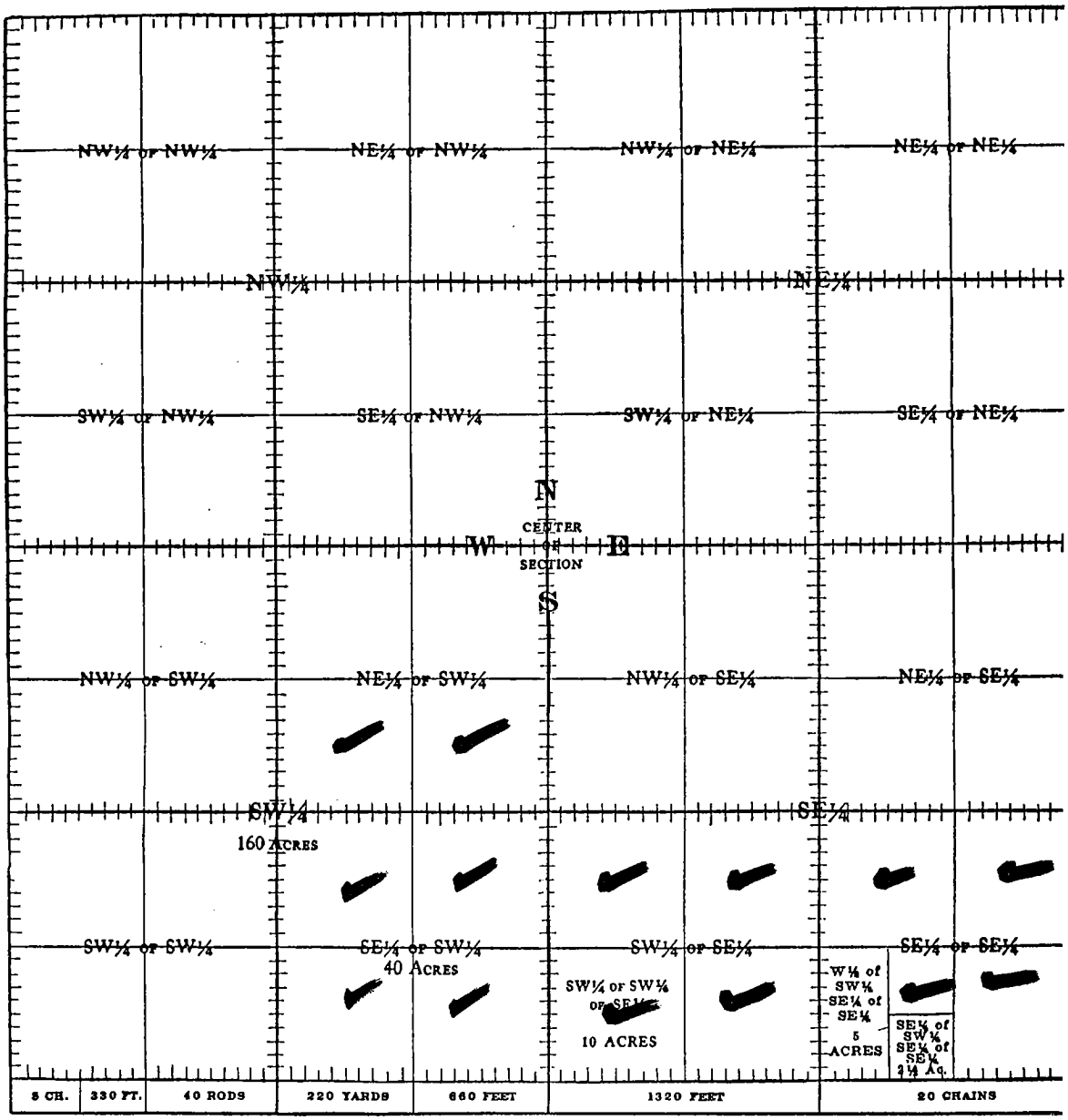

Map of Land Owned by _____

139 acres sold
T. J. & Ira Booker
Brown to Andrew
Brown Dec 15,
1902

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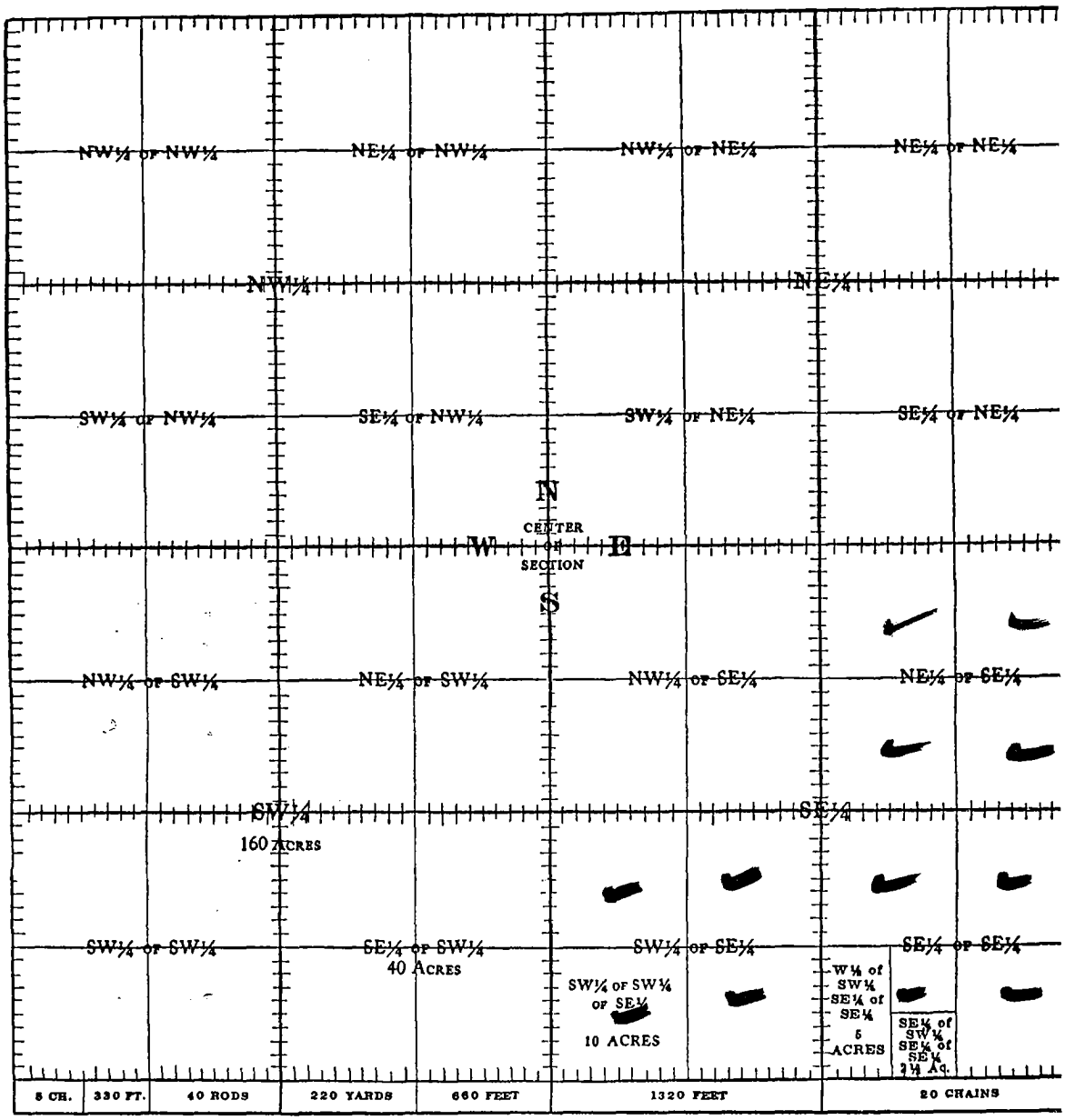

Map of Land Owned by 153½

Nan Rainer

Braun to

Ike Pigford

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		TOWNSHIP LINE					
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	7
13	18	17	16	15	14	13	18
24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19
25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30
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RANGE LINE (left) RANGE LINE (right)

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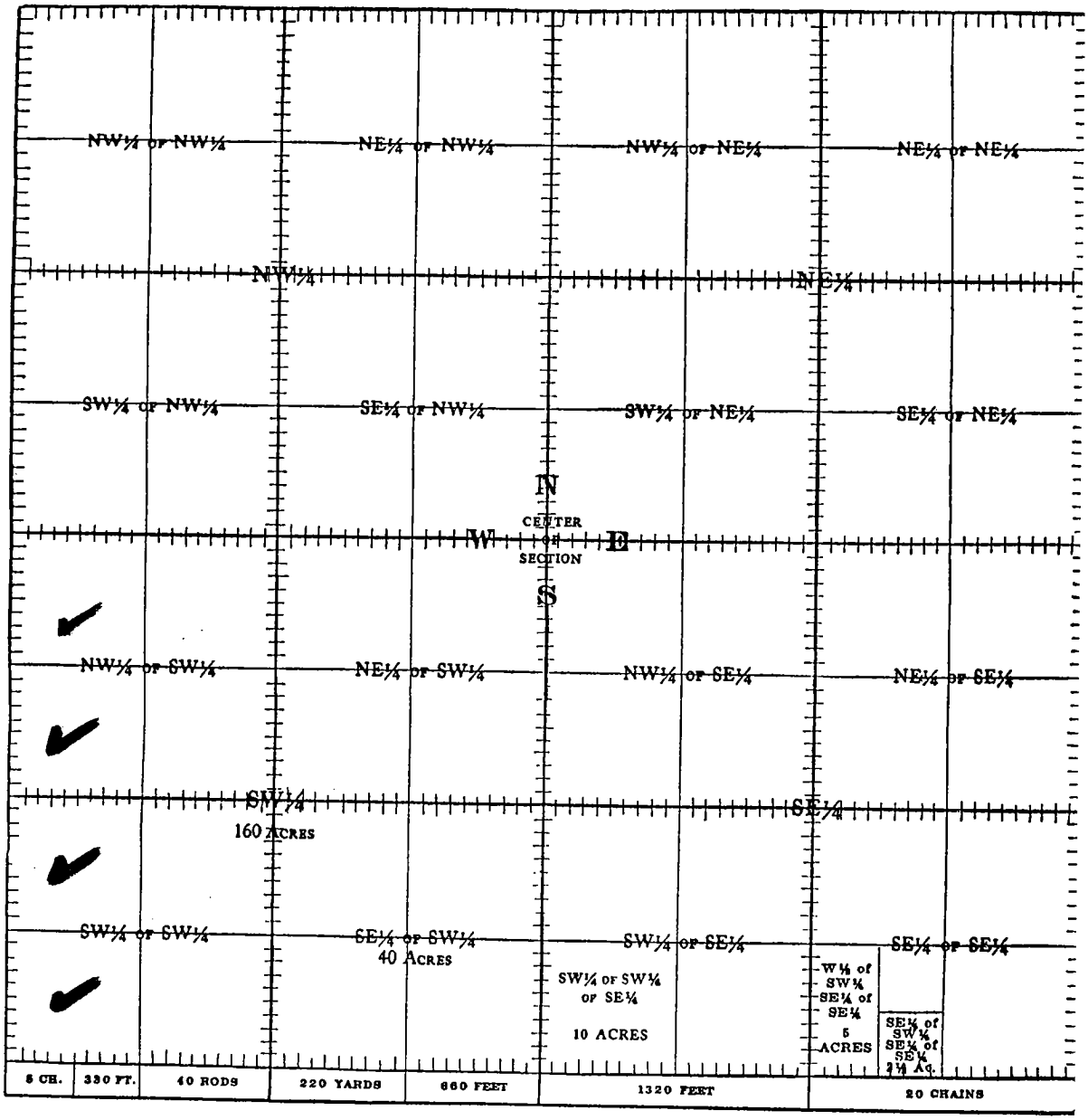

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10/3/84

Dear Buddy + Tillie

Well - We are now organized. Got it all done yesterday afternoon. Was late so left everything at office - Here ergo - Will fill in today as I have to go in for news media purposes. TV wanted to interview me after the organization - so I go in dressed up again today - Enjoy this "hoti" bit.

Now. As you know I have the John P Brown on the 1858 Land Roll Book - located directly in front + West of the Salem Baptist Church - You have him on 1860 Census at Alamucha.

On a hunch I checked the 1878 Land Roll book + have a John P Brown with land about half way between Whigpot + Camerjille. Do you suppose this the same John P.? As far as I can tell he did not have a son named John P.

Having lots of Note reference typed. Now keeping track of all name I check etc to keep from going back.

If then your John P then he didn't die in the Civil War - Note There is no person record for him (John P) or his wife or file

Found mine re Robert D. Have always been told he was not in the Civil War - Well he WAS

Found pension record by Sarah after her wife - first application was in 1894 & She was at Whigpot living with her son. I take then to be J W Ponds. She owned no land etc. Robert died in 1889. Then later

(The application is witnessed by T. A Means (My GF) and Nancy P Brown.

She had to submit another revised application (will get date at office) when she stated he (Robert) died in October 1889 at Alamucha. So we now know where he died + when. He enlisted in Choctaw Co Al + was a prisioner. On the revised application she owned 55 Acres of land. I think this is be across from of the Sweets store - where Annie Walsh later lived with her husband. Herman Walsh etc. Think they were living with Sarah before she died

So far I have not found the record on or request with Robert death

I think Robert + Sarah were living near Cuba (but in Sandusk Co) in 1882 when Grandma Mamie married. Lord by the way Oscar Barker told me one time that his father ran store at Cuba - Buddy there could have been an attachment against him (Civil suit) for goods etc + this the reason he was agreed to have land in his name.

Then A Brown Buddy was Absolom Brown - He was also in Sumter Co Al.

Am jumping around:

There was a W H White, a W.V. White and a W V H or W H V White. One md a White - will get more info after reach office

The divorce of John P + Nancy probably in the Chancery Clerks office - since by then the Chancery Court was set up. earlier it was the Probate Court + some of those records in the Circuit Clerk Office which I'm checking now.

Here tried to find time to go back + search for the Brown divorce. Why I didn't note more is beyond me.

Do you suppose there were two John P Brown.

Now a bit of Dawson:

Sometime in 1847 Eli Dawson charged with A+B. + placed in jail. After awhile he got out on bond - but left - Then in many court in Circuit Court Minutes. didn't give many details - Anyway from 1847 + March 1850 noted orders for Alias to Clarke & Miss + Lauderdale Co. for him. Take this to mean - Warrant for his arrest by any law officer in these Counties. No results. In March Term 1850 the District Attorney calls for Nol-process + the state pay costs. It puzzled me why he run. Other A+B Case resulted in a $5 fine etc. Who had the boot up on? It didn't say A+B with intent to kill like others - just A+B.

Now of James Eli b in 1854 [redacted] in Mississippi as [redacted] Eli + Nancy Jane were in Miss in 1853. I figure they were at Rio (Ryan) in Kemper Co. This almost due North of the Center Hill area of Lauderdale Co.

Now know the grave stone at Selma is incorrect. Eli didn't die before in 1864 for Nancy Jane McDavid Scoggins in [redacted] either 1856 or 1857 - for she was named in the estate of Mary McLemore as Nancy Scoggins in 1857. So Eli died in 1854-1855. I now feel it was 1854 + the gravestone is 10 yrs off.

Then David Scoggins probably lost his life in Civil War as Nancy Jane Fitts Dawson Scoggins McC

James T Jones in 5/1863. Have them on 1870 Census. They lived on S W Welch place at Clarendon. All of this fits - Also found Keating on the other James T Jones at Clarendon. He was the son of the James T who md Nancy Jane

On James T Jones (Sons) application for Conf was persion in 1894 he was married. Did not say Widower etc - so we know Nancy Jane was living in 1894 - Then one year before Daddy was b in 1895.

Know then James T Jones buried at Salem but don't know where N J buried. There were two step daughters in household in 1870 - One was very young when N J md Jones - so the two could have been very attached to each other & N J later (after James T death) lived with her step daughter. By this time - her son William Young Dawson was dead, Son Darby had sold the home & gone to Ala (old town) here & return. I think he later went to Texas and James Eli (MS?) was out on the own as a farm overseer.

Daddy never saw his grandmother. Only remember that the Jones she md buried at Salem

Got lots of imps. Will be glad to find the Conf record on Eli A & B. It's there somewhere.

Will track them up at the office. Now have to set dressed & ~~pretties~~ "Purtied" up for T.V.

Take Care

Jan

1884 William V H White md ~~Sarah~~ Sarah M White
Circuit Court Minute Book C
Page 493 Case David M Brown VS James L Ratcliff
4/29/1884. Call on promissory note

1855 Jesse Wooten md Laura Ann Brown BK A P141
Book A Circuit Court
Page 130 Samuel Parker VS George Brown - Parker lost.

1878 Land Roll BK
John Brown Lots 1+4 Sec 23 T5 R18. Location
S of ~~road~~ Wright & Canneyville Rd 65 acres
J P Brown Lot 1+2 Sec 26 T-5 R18 102 acres. This
directly below John Brown land
Could the John have been J P father? J P had
no John
Deed BK A Page 34 John R Brown acting J P 8/1/1838
Page 233 Richard B Brown deeded property to
Wife Elizabeth, son Charles A + daughter Mariah
Frances Elizabeth. This Witnessed by William
A Brown on 3/29/1838. Household property
Page 285 James Brown was from Mobile Co. AL 3/4/1838

1852 John Brown md Louisa C Smith
1840 William M Brown md Martha E Crain. Died Dec 1842
854 John R Brown md Sarah Ann Grissom
1859 John Brown md Miss L E David
1840 James M Brown md Sarah A Tennison Tinnin md by
Epps R Brown J P on 4/15/1840

James S Keith m. Marcan Brown 11/21/1841
William H White m. Kezjah H Cochran on 11/11/1841
by Eppe R Brown
James Brown m. Nancy Smith 1/11/1844

3/4/1839 Juror drawn for Nov. Term Probate Court 1839
#2 William Brown

Robert L Allen enlisted in Co F 40th Al Regiment in 1862
was released from Rock Island Prison Barracks in Illinois
at Close of War. It was on 7/1/1916 she (Sarah) reapplied. She
was 81 years old. She first applied on 8/30/1894
(During this 1894 period A Brown (Thank the Abrahams)
was president of B of Supervisors

Land Roll BK 1858
J P Brown owned 120 acres in Sec 10 T5 R14 -
directly in front & west of Salem Church
Probate Court Docket 1857-1858
#425 - Acct of sales of land by H Brown admin of estate
of John Brown deceased - filed 1857

Will look more at William A.

Sorry to be so messy. Would like to have
typed some. No time.
More later

Case of here reported anything

Andrew Brown married his second wife Mrs. Nancy Brown on 10 Nov. 1867 In Lauderdale Co.MS. The following is the family in 1869.

1860 Lauderdale Co. MS. Census
ALAMUTCHA

John P. Brown	age 38	Farmer	born GA Ga.
Nancy	30		Bron Tenn.
Jamison	10		
Gideon	8		
Collins	6		
Frances E.	4		
Robert C.	1		

This is the family in the 1870 Lauderdale Co. MS. Census

Beat 5, Lauderdale Co. MS.

Andrew Brown	age 42	Farmer (64 acres)	born Ala.
Nancy	40	born in Tenn.	
Gideon	18		
Collins	16		
Eugenia	14		
Robert	10		
Franklin	8		

What I am trying to determine is what relation the John P. Brown was to Andrew Brown, and what happened to John P. Brown. Since you are doing research in the Alamutcha area, if you find anything on this family, I would appreciate you sending me anything you find. Aunt Myra and Lude say that they always called these children of Nancy Brown's Cousin Rob, etc. So, they always assumed that Nancy Brown's children were their cousins. That makes me think that Andrew Brown married his cousin, John P. Brown's widow.

The thing that I have found very unusual is that I found Andrew Brown's first wife and children listed on the 1870 Cenus of Monroe Co. Ala. as:

Tabitha Brown	age 38
Willis	age 16
Josiah	age 13

My great grandmother Frances Brown who married Mack Booker was already married by 1870, having married in 1866, at the ripe old age of 13. I am anxious to find out if Andrew Brown divorced his first wife, Tabitha, or just left her in Ala.

ANDREW BROWN

Willis Brown, the father of Andrew Brown, of Whynot, Lauderdale County, Mississippi was born in Hancock County, Georgia, in 1801, and emigrated to Conecuh County, Alabama in the early 1800's. He was a lifelong agriculturist, and was married to Miss Fanny Dewberry of Alabama about 1826. Willis Brown died in 1868. Mrs. Brown having passed away in 1834. Mr. Brown's grandfather, on his father's side was John Brown, of Georgia, probably of Scotch decent. His grandfather on his mother's side was James Dewberry.

ANDREW BROWN the subject of this sketch, was born in Conecuh County, Ala. on 8 April 1828. He received instruction in the common schools, and resided, and when old enough labored on a farm. At the age of sixteen, he removed to Choctaw County, Ala., and settled in the western portion, where he remained until he returned in 1850, to Conecuh Co. He was married in October 1850, to Miss Tabitha Kelly, of Alabama, by whom he had three children: John Willis, Thomas Josiah and Frances. The first mentioned son was married to Miss Mary Frances Tucker, of Alabama; the second to Miss Ina Booker of Alabama; and Frances to Mr. Mack Henry Booker of Alabama.

After planting successfully for a time, Mr. Brown enlisted in the Confederate army, in 1861, with General Forrest's Cavalry and was connected with the commissary department nearly all the time, until in 1862 he was discharged, and later he enlisted in the Second Alabama regiment, Colonel Carpenter commanding, and served with it until the close of the war. After the war he again engaged in farming in the southeastern portion of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, where he purchased land, and by constant accretion owned and controlled about one thousand acres. He now owns five hundred acres as good as the average land of the county and grows cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, etc. Making his farm self-supporting he uses commercial fertilizer to some extent and thinks it profitable. A portion of his land is covered with heavy pine timber. In connection with his planting interests he is engaged quite extensively in milling and ginning.

Mr. Brown held the office of Justice of the Peace, and is at the present a member of the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale County, Miss., a most responsible position which he fills with eminent ability.

The first Mrs. Brown died in 1866. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Brown was married 10 November 1867, to Mrs. Nancy P. Brown, of Lauderdale County. By her former marriage, Mrs. Brown has five sons and one daughter: Jamison P. Brown, married a Miss Bryan; Gideon D. Brown, married Miss Amanda Brock; Collins B. Brown, married a Miss Pippin; Robert C. Brown, married Miss Mollie Phillips; J. Franklin Brown, Frances Eugenia Brown married Mr. John C. Brock.

Mr. Brown is strictly honest and punctual to every obligation, a friend to education; benevolent, always willing to aid those who need his assistance; in his family relations, perfectly congenial. All of his success is due to his own efforts, for his devotion to business has been great and his energy unflagging. As an official he has given the highest satisfaction.

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THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW AND Tabitha (KELLY) BROWN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

Frances Brown married Mack Henry Booker on 29 March 1866 in Monroe County Ala. they had nine children: Moved to Lauderdale Co. Miss. around 1883.

1. Melton Greenberry born 28 Sept. 1869, died 4 March 1885
2. William Andrew born 29 Jan. 1871, died 28 April 1954- married Marry Etta Allen
3. Mark born 1873, married Etta Sikes
4. John Sire born 25 Jan. 1875, died 31 Ag. 1920, married Willie Bell Shirley
5. Nancy born 10 Jan. 1879, died 17 Oct. 1948, married George Clark
6. Mallie K. born 30 Sept. 1883, died 25 Apr. 1898
7. Fannie born Mar. 1886, died 1975, married Ben Carter
8. Earl born 9 Mar. 1889, married Callie White
9. Myrtle born 1896, died 1982, married 1/ Nathan Slay, 2/ Allen Carmichael

John Willis Brown married 23 Dec. 1873 in Monroe Co. Ala. Mary Frances Tucker they had 12 children: Moved to Lauderdale Co. Miss. around 1880. (Listed on 1880 Laud. Co. Census)

1. Joseph Willis (Joe) born Oct. 1874, married 16 Jan. 1896 to Eleena Thompson
2. Ina born Oct. 1877, married 28 Dec. 1898 to George O. Rawlings
3. Thomas (Tom) born Dec. 1882, died 12 Sept. 1903
4. Jennie married 28 Dec. 1898 Ed. L. Hughes
5. Elizabeth born 14 May 1885, died 26 May 1912
6. Robert T. born 1 Mar. 1881, died July 1882
7. Necha born 26 Mar. 1888, died 1 Aug. 1970, married Ernest Thompson
8. Mary born 1890, died 21 Dec. 1967, married Addie Brunson
9. Mellie born Aug. 1892, died 15 June 1974, maried Eddie Burrough
10. Estelle born 17 May 1894, died 18 Nov. 1980
11. Lude born 11 Dec. 1896, married 13 Mar. 1919 Elmer Clark
12. J. Ennis born 9 Apr. 1899, died 8 Nov. 1972, Married Necha Clark

Thomas Josiah Brown married 18 Dec. 1879 in Monroe Co. Ala. to Ina J. Booker they had seven children: This family moved to Tulsa, Okla. in early 1900's. (Listed on 1880 & 1900 Lauderdale Co. MS. Census)

1. Willie born Jan. 1882
2. Sally B. born Mar. 1885
3. Lomie born Jan. 1887, married Eunice Clark
4. John Lee born Oct. 1889
5. T. J. born Apr. 1892
6. Nancy born Apr. 1894
7. Mallie Born Aug. 1897

Andrew Brown died 7 Mar 1911- buried Concord Cemetery - Yantley
2nd wife- Nancy P. Brown - 15 Oct. 1897- buried Concord Cemetery
3rd wife- Nannie Rainer Brown- died 20 Dec. 1953- buried Concord Cemetery

X Brown

9/26/84

Dear Buddy + Tillie.

Just a note. Found Robert Allen as Veteran of Confederate War. Had always been told he didn't serve but now I know he did - Written ergo on this coming - after its typed. Have gotten to place where I have to maintain note with sequence until I get things indexed.

Robert Allen died at Atmore in 1889. Where buried do not know - It is either at Salem or in graveyard north of Salem as Thelma stated

Sarah first applied for pension in 1894 - She was living with her son (figure this J W Ports) - after leaving Atmore + coming to Whyte. She had no land of her own - Then later it was required she re-apply - after 1900 - have Notes at office - She owned 55 acres of land. I take this to be the place across from Santa Store - where Annie Welch later lived. Aleck Ports told me not long ago she (Sarah) lived there. Sarah was almost blind when she died

Robert was a prisioner - Enlisted in Choctaw Co, Al. Now I know year he died + can look for death record in that year - if he was murdered + if there is record

Does me good to know he was Vet. Everybody always made it a point to point out to me that only Sarah first husband Jordan Ports for a Vet. Guess there was something back there they or somebody was ashamed of.

Have been looking around re Browns last Couple of day. I need to take time + go back there over indexing. Have lots of Browns. Now getting all set for the grand organization

Tuesday at 3 P.M. To be covered by News Media. Have I
go again Buddy - Publicity!! Got my Weight trimmed
down - ought to look good!

Is there a James Brown in your lines. He bought
land in 1841 + Md Nancy Smith in 1844.

Your N.P was first Md to John P Brown right?
By the way Willie A + NP Md by A J Rainer, member of
the Board of Police

Today my day off - but going to open for a bit.
Will finish there. Wednesday Agnes goes to beauty shop +
sometimes I go in ~~for~~ and review ills while she is at shops.

Have made inroads on Eli Dawson. He shipped bail on
the A+B Charge which was leveled sometime in 1847 - the case
dismissed in Mar 1850 - Had document to Clarke Co + Sand looking
for him. Wonder why the rev. other charges + fined a few
dollars - who did he beat up on. Looking for Case file now. Found
that his Wife Nancy Jane Fortson Dawson was Md by 1857 to
a David Sawyers - then in 1863 she Md James T Jones who
is buried at Salem - they lived on S W Welch place. Jones
applied for Conf Pension 1894. David Sawyers probably died in
Civil War - Don't know tho. Wish I knew how Eli died - Suspect was
killed at Manassas
Need to look in Probate records for your Browns

Land Roll BK 1858

J P Brown S½ of N½ of SE¼ + SE of NW¼ + SW of NE¼
Section 10 T-5-R18 - This directly in front (West) of the
Salem Baptist Church - 120 acres - Value $600.00

So we know he was alive in 1858. The Close to Civil War Time. Could have
been Killed. W A + NP Md 1867. More later Jim

Mrs. Jere Gunn
323 South 34th Avenue
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401
August 22, 1983

Dear Jim,

Thank you so much for sending me all the interesting things about Whynot.

Yes, I would love to read the old Minutes of the Salem Church. I have a double interest in that area. My Mother's relatives (ancestors) came from that area. Mother was a Rawson - and her Mother was a White from Alamutcha. At one time there was a community called Rawsonville near there.

Mother's parents, and grandparents are buried at Rawson Cemetery, near the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. I know my Mother went to the Mt. Gilead Church as a child, as was baptized there. I don't know if her parents or grandparents ever went to the Salem Church or not. I know my Mother went to school at Kewanee. I've never known the location of their home in that area. My grandparents had moved to Boyette before I was born. The only place I have ever been at that way is the Rawson Cemetery, and the Mt. Gilead Church.

I'm sending you some information that I've been collecting on the Brewers. I know from experience that you can't get any from them, I've surely tried hard.

3)

I did not know about the Hunters living near Grandpa's place. I knew that my Grandpa got his place from Grandpa Andrew Brown. Then, Andrew moved to his son's home (the the Pegford place). Andrew Brown's widow sold it to the Pegford (153½ acres) on Nov. 12, 1927. Nancy Brown was living in Cuba, Al., at the time.

I was told that Grandpa Brown built the Orginal house, and it burned after my Grandparents owned it - then, Grandpa built the present house. Andrew's son, Josiah Brown, built the house that the Pegford later owned. Josiah & his family moved to Oklahoma in the early 1900's, and sold the house to Andrew Brown.

I never knew of any inhabitants beyond my Grandfathers place. I thought that was the end - I do remember logs truck going down in front of his house to cut wood. I did not know that it was once a road to other homes beyond his place. My brothers use to go hunting down in there. Buddy says he doesn't remember any sign of a house - nor a cemetery anywhere on grandpa's land. My cousin, Andy, owns the part my father ('4) inherited, so we've never had any part of the land since Grandpa died. Andy hunts down there even today.

I'm anxious to read your History of Wynat - so kind of you to send me a copy.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Lillie

I realize that you are real busy and, you don't have time for me right now. I just thought this Brown information might be of some help to you in completing your Whynot history. So please don't bother to write until after you finish your history. We can get back to the Allens after you complete your work in that.

Aunt Myra use to have lots of old pictures of the early settlers. I don't know if she still has them or not. She seems to know more about the family than Lude. I'm sure it is because Aunt Myra talks more than Lude. Aunt Myra helped me to get started with my Research, however. This was ten years ago - and her mind was better then. Her health is real bad now.

I'm a little angry with her - She knows that Buddy and I are interested in family history - and, she gave grandpa's picture of his father, Mack Booker to Johnny Mack. And, to make it worse - Johnny Mac has never mentioned having it. Aunt Myra just told me about it recently when I ask her if she had a picture of her grandparents. Oh well! that's life!

I wasn't too impressed with the Clarion Ledger write up on Whynot. They implied that Karrible beer joint was the "Center" of the community. Why she would ever go to that place to interview anyone is more than I can see, or understand. I think it was a slap to the good citizens of the Community.

HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN WILLIS BROWN

When Born 12 Sept. 1853 Where Conecuh Co. Ala.

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 21 Apr. 1920 Where Lauderdale Co. Miss.

When Buried _____ Where Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery-Whynot, Ms.

When Married 23 Dec. 1873 Where Monroe Co. Ala.

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father Andrew Brown His Mother's Maiden Name Tabitha Kelly

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

This family came to Whynot, MS around 1879-1880- They appear on the Lauderdale Co. 1880 Census

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Frances Tucker

When Born 13 Feb. 1854 Where Conecuh Co. Ala.

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 17 June 1944 Where Lauderdale Co., Miss.

When Buried _____ Where Bethany Baptist Cemetery- Whynot, MS.

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name Catherine born 1834

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married
M	1	Josiah W. (Joe)	Oct.1874	Monroe		Ala.		Date 18 Janc. 1898 To Eleena Thompson
F	2	Ina	Oct 1877	Monroe		Ala.		Date 28 Dec. 1898 To George Rawlings
F	3	Jennie	1879	Monroe		Ala.		Date 28 Dec. 1898 To Ed. L. Hughes
M	4	Robert T.	1 Mar. 1881	Lauderdale		Miss.	Jul. 1882	Date To ~~Buried Concord Cemetery~~
M	5	Thomas (Tom)	Dec. 1882	Lauderdale		Miss.	12 Sep.1903	Date To
F	6	Elizabeth	14 May 1885	Lauderdale		Miss.	26 May 1912	Date To
F	7	Necha	26 Mar.1888	Lauderdale		Miss.	1 Aug.1970	Date To Ernest Thompson
F	8	Mary	10 Mar. 1890	Lauderdale		Miss.	21 Dec. 1967	Date To Adie Brunson
F	9	Mellie	17 Aug. 1892	Lauderdale		Miss.	15 Jun.1974	Date To Eddie Burrough
F	10	Estelle	17 May 1894	Lauderdale		Miss.	18 Nov.1980	Date To Single
F	11	Lude	11 Dec. 1896	Lauderdale		Miss.		Date 13 Mar. 1919 To Elmer Clark
M	12	J. Ennis	9 Apr. 1899	Lauderdale		Miss.	8 Nov. 1972	Date To Necha Clark
	13							Date To
	14							Date To

Family Group Sheet, Form F2
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*If burial date is known on children and not death date, write burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

10/1/84

Dear Jim,

Tillie is in Canada with a tour group and will be gone for three weeks. She travels alot on that "Over Fifty" plan. I can join them in only three years.

I took Anne to Nashville last week and just got back last night. We had planned to go on our honeymoon and never made it.... Got there.... just 27 years late. Had a great time but I am too old for Opryland.... too much walking.

I am so glad you are in a position to find out some things on Sarah Baskin Ponds Allen and Robert I. Allen as they have been a mystery to me all my life. That and the mystery of the 3 Mrs. Browns takes up most of my time and Tillie's.

I had planned on going to the Board meeting at 1st United tomorrow and then come by and see you but I can't make it now. I

on too far behind after being out last week.

I had never heard Andrew called "Willis A." before although his father was Willis. We have everything as just "Andrew". Willis Andrew is very much like my grandfather's name "William Andrew", my father "Otis Andrew" and Andy "William Andrew". I could have missed a hundred things over the years by looking in the "A. Brown" and not the "W. A. Browns".

I am very intested in case of Robert J. Allen and his death and trouble and I know you are. I wish I could be there to help you.

While you are doing work on Alamucha and north Lauderdale please don't forget that my mother was Lola mae Rawson, dau. of Sam H. Rawson who m. Evie White, dau. of William H. or William H. V. White, all from around Kenanee or Alamucha.

Hope to see you soon,

Buddy

The only James Brown that I know of is in the line of Lamar McDonald of Meyer and Rosenbaum Insurance in Meridian. I was trying to connect James to Andrew Brown last week but could not. I am enclosing sheets on James and his son David Montgomery Brown & the Fellowship Community in north Lauderdale. Lamar might be interested in what you have on James.

Lamar McDonald, Jr.
693-6141
Box 1729
Meridian, Ms 39301

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1984

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	$ 13,426,690.0
U.S. Government Securities	28,762,479.0
State, County, Municipal and Other Securities	12,356,323.0
Federal Funds Sold and Securities Purchased Under Agreement to Resell	5,200,000.0
Loans and Discounts (Net)	122,188,563.0
Banking Premises and Equipment	7,623,774.0
Other Real Estate	1,203,023.0
Other Assets	6,635,219.0
TOTAL ASSETS	**$197,396,071.0**

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$177,102,813.0
Federal Funds Purchased and Securities Sold Under Agreement to Repurchase	3,158,009.0
Other Liabilities	3,827,496.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES)	184,088,318.0
Subordinated Debentures	883,333.0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common Stock	1,461,315.0
Surplus	9,524,825.0
Undivided Profits	1,438,280.0
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	**12,424,420.0**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	**$197,396,071.0**

First United Bank

Brown

10/4/84

Dear Bobby & Jillie

There was a William V H White who md 1844. You have that. Then there was a William V White who gave Consent for his daughter to marry in 1845 - so William V H possibly a son of William V.

Then there was a William H White who was sheriff on 1/15/1845 - Perhaps we got 3 different Williams?

Think I missed a couple of things yesterday

We know William H White md Keziah H Cochran 11/11/1841 and he was the White who was Sheriff. Probably your line is the William V + the William H V. - one of which was a minister and I think it was William O. H V.

Oh yes. think I left that off. Maybe I didn't.

William T Keith md Mary Brown 4/10/1842. Her father Robert Brown gave Consent

and James New md Caroline Brown 2/13/1845-

Have probably missed something but I feel it if I did & let you know.

I need to sit down & really review all the Brown info.

Take Care

Jeri

Memo

From WILLIAM B. BOOKER

To JIM

ANDREW BROWN WAS A SUPERVISOR IN 1891 AS PER THE ATTACHED. I HAVE THE ORIGINAL AT HOME.